

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Engineer Denman Allowed \$1600
for Pawtucket Bridge Plans—
Hearing on Street Lighting

The municipal council, at today's meeting, voted to pay the Luten Mfg. Co. of Springfield and Engineer Walter E. Denman the sum of \$1600 for Mr. Denman's work in connection with plans for the Pawtucket bridge. The council heard Mr. Ragland Monard and D. J. Donahue, Esq., representing the Public Service Lighting company, relative to the furnishing of gas lights and lighting for the streets of Lowell, but took no action in the matter. The company in question offers to light the

streets at \$21.75 per lamp. The price asked by the Lowell Gas Light company is \$23.75 per lamp. Mr. Perley F. Gilbert was selected as architect in connection with the proposed addition to the Pawtucket grammar school. The meeting was a busy one and several matters of importance were passed upon. The first business had to do with the petition of the Lowell Bleachery for the removal of a small building from the cemetery. The cemetery is controlled by the city.

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STRIKE ON B.&M.

Order for General Strike
of Track Workers and
Firemen Issued

BOSTON, May 16.—An order for a general strike of track workers and firemen on the Boston & Maine railroad was issued today by A. E. Barker, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. The men were instructed to quit their work at 6 o'clock tonight.

CLERKS TO STRIKE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.—An order for a strike to be effective at 2 p. m. tomorrow, was issued this afternoon by J. J. Forester, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Clerks, to the members of the organization employed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

5000 RETURN TO WORK

LABOR CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED AT PITTSBURGH—OTHER STRIKES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 16.—Labor conditions in the Pittsburgh district were much improved today when practically all the striking workmen at the plants of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., in East Pittsburgh, returned to work, and enough men entered the shops of the Pressed Steel Car Co. to enable management to warrant the claim that the strike was over. It was said by the electric company that between 4000 and 5000 men were added to the working organization today.

500 EXPRESS DRIVERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 16.—Five hundred wagon drivers of seven express companies struck today because the companies had discharged drivers who joined the union. Police were detailed to guard barns and headquarters of the companies.

GRAVE DIGGERS STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The laborers, including grave diggers at the North Burial grounds, struck in a body yesterday for a Saturday half-holiday and extra pay, bringing the work there almost to a standstill. On Saturday morning 16 grass cutters and temporary employees struck, demanding the new city wage of \$3 a day and Saturday half-holiday. A total of 14 out of the 52 men employed about the grounds remained at work, but about half of them had to be sent home, as their work was dependent upon those out on strike. No definite demands have been presented to Supt. James Warren, Jr., by the

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STRIKE AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 16.—One hundred machinists, employees of the Automatic Machine company, struck today. The men want a 10 per cent. increase in wages and an 8-hour day.

SEIZURE OF U. S. MAILS

AMBASSADOR SPRING-RICE CONFERS WITH SECRETARY LANSING

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, told Secretary Lansing today that his government was striving to eliminate the delays and interferences to mails to which the United States in Great Britain could make protest but that Great Britain could not relinquish its claim to the right to prevent the use of mails for transmission of goods or information by its enemies.

DYING BY HUNDREDS

SUFFERING AMONG AMERICANS IN TURKEY, PERSIA AND SYRIA IS STILL INTENSE

NEW YORK, May 16.—The suffering among Armenians in Turkey, Persia and Syria is still intense and they are dying by hundreds for want of food and in urgent need of aid, says a cablegram from Constantinople, made public today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The request for aid sent by representatives of the committee in Turkey, through the department of state, says a minimum of \$52,800 a month is needed for relief in Turkey, alone.

MILITARY TRAINING

FORT WRIGHT, N. Y., May 16.—More than 400 students from the Rhode Island state college and the Connecticut Agricultural college are at Fort Wright for eight days' military training. This camp is part of the general plan for preparedness which contemplates the military instruction of students of high schools and colleges.

TO TAKE OVER RAILROAD

BOSTON, May 16.—The legislative committee on railroads today voted to report favorably a bill authorizing acquisition by the Central Vermont railway of the interest in the South New England railway now held by the Grand Trunk road.

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CASEMENT IN TEARS AT TRIAL FOR TREASON

Sir Roger Showed Marked Emotion

Today for First Time Since Beginning of Hearing—Witnesses Identify Accused as Man Who Landed in Ireland From German Submarine

LONDON, May 16.—For hours this morning crowds of people stood in line around Bow street police station waiting for the resumption of the arraignment of Sir Roger Caseement on charges of high treason in connection with the Sinn Féin revolution.

The little court room was crowded within five minutes after the doors were opened and many hundreds of men and women were unable to obtain admission. Supt. Quinn of Scotland Yard, who is in charge of the police arrangements, voiced the popular feeling about the hearing when he said:

"I have followed every notable case that Bow street has known in many years, but the court never has been the scene of an examination so full of dramatic interest as the present one. The tense state of public feeling due to the war has of course been a factor, but the case in itself has features which raise it far above the level of any criminal hearing in my memory. There was some speculation today as

to whether Caseement's lawyers would place him on the stand at this preliminary hearing. It is generally believed that this will not be done. His lawyers refuse to state whether they will consider such a step.

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BORDER SITUATION IS LESS CRITICAL

General Scott Reports on Results of Conference — Carranza Convinced Purpose of Expedition to Stamp Out Brigandage—10,000 Carranza Troops to Prevent Raids

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The net result of the military conferences at El Paso, as reported today by Maj. Gen. Scott to Secretary Baker has been to convince the Carranza government that the United States has no other purpose in its operations in northern Mexico than to stamp out brigandage and as a consequence there exists substantially an unwritten understanding that the Carranza forces shall endeavor to demonstrate their ability to handle the situation as the necessary first step toward withdrawal of the American punitive expedition.

Gen. Scott believes Gen. Obregon is acting in good faith and that the border situation is less critical today, so far as the American government is concerned. To carry out his share of the plans, Gen. Obregon has agreed to occupy and police the Farall district, scouring the mountainous regions to the west of that town in search of the remnants of Villa's followers. He also agreed to establish a strong patrol line along the Mexican side of the Big Bend country to prevent incursions such as that at Glenn Springs and Boquillas.

For that purpose Gen. Obregon has ordered into those regions 10,000 troops under Gen. Trevino, said to be the most efficient field commander in the Carranza army. Advice to the war and state departments indicate that the movements are being carried out promptly. Another important element, and one which American army officers regarded as most vital to Gen. Pershing's line of communications, was cleared up by Gen. Obregon's agreement not to bring the Carranza force being moved to his rear was regarded with some concern.

On their side Gen. Scott and General Funston assured Gen. Obregon that precautions would be taken by American commanders not to dispose their forces so as to embarrass the operations of the Mexican troops, and also that the border patrol on the American side would be strengthened.

As to Villa himself neither American nor Mexican officials seem to have any knowledge of his present whereabouts or anything positive to show that he is still alive. Gen. Obregon believes him dead.

The first obstacle encountered by the American conferees at El Paso was the necessity of convincing Gen. Obregon that the expedition after Villa was a preliminary hearing, according to United States officers. Twenty-seven men in all, it was said today, are in jail in connection with

the alleged plot. Arrests continued in the case according to federal officers, and it is believed all of the leaders in the movement will be detained before night.

AMERICANS ON BORDER

SAFE FROM FURTHER RAIDS
WASHINGTON, May 16.—American communities along the Mexican border now are safe from further raids similar to that of Glenn Springs, administration officials were confident today. They indicated that with additional United States troops and national guardsmen being distributed along the border only a general anti-American outbreak beyond the border, Carranza soldiers participating could endanger American border towns.

Such an outbreak is considered highly improbable by officials here. They expressed the belief that Carranza troops apparently are being employed in special effort to prevent future raids by outlaws and to round up those guilty of the Glenn Springs attack.

In connection with the further conference, set for today, between administration officials and Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who returned yesterday from El Paso, it was suggested in semi-official circles that the gentlemen's agreement concerning military co-operation, which it is thought Gen. Scott may have arranged with Gen. Obregon, Carranza minister of war, may suffice for some time to come. This suggestion was based on the belief that Gen. Pershing is withdrawing the southern extremity of his line in Mexico and that unless unforeseen bandit raids occur, supplementary diplomatic agreements with the Carranza government covering the American punitive expedition may not be required immediately.

Eliseo Arrardondo, Mexican ambassador designate, has given out a statement explaining that neither the return of Peres Romero to Mexico nor appointment of Rafael Zubaran as diplomatic agent to Germany and her allies, is to be considered significant as foreshadowing alliances with these nations.

25 PERSONS KILLED IN

DERAILMENT OF TRAIN

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 16.—Twenty-four persons were killed, it was stated by authorities in Piedras Negras, opposite here today, in the derailment of a through passenger train from Mexico City to Laredo, Friday, between Queretaro and Empalme Gonzales. Reports from Laredo gave the number of dead as eight. The bandits carried away all the valuables they

LEADERS OF UPRISING

IN TEXAS ARRESTED

KINGSVILLE, Tex., May 16.—Jose M. Morin, former Villa army officer and alleged leader of a proposed uprising of Mexicans in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, now in jail here, probably will be taken to San Antonio tomorrow for a preliminary hearing, according to United States officers. Twenty-seven men in all, it was said today, are in jail in connection with

GERMANS TWICE BEATEN BY PORTUGUESE FORCES

Clash on Boundary of Portuguese
East Africa—Berlin Reports Success in Verdun

Berlin's report on the Verdun fighting announces the repulse of several attacks by the French on German positions on Hill 304 in which the attacking forces lost heavily. Similarly the Germans beat off an assault on a salient position near Vaux-les-Palmeux, southwest of Verdun.

Lisbon announces a clash between German and Portuguese forces on the northern boundary of Portuguese East Africa in which the Germans, who took the offensive were twice beaten off.

A Turkish claim that a British monitor was sunk by Turkish artillery fire off the Island of Kesten is denied by the British admiralty.

The only infantry activity mentioned in this afternoon's official bulletin from Paris was in the vicinity of the Thiaumont farm, northeast of the fortress where a German hand grenade attack is declared to have been completely repulsed.

German Fleet Leaves For Riga

News is awaited as to further movements of the fleet of German battleships reported last night to have left Kiel for Riga. Petrograd recently has indicated an expectation that a powerful offensive by the Germans against the Riga-Dvinsk front was in immediate prospect. Whether a sea operation is to be undertaken in conjunction with the land movement remains to be developed.

Ban on Luxuries
Italy is following the example of Great Britain and France in prohibiting the importation of certain luxuries and bulky articles not strictly necessities, as a measure conserving the national resources for war purposes and to lessen the strain upon ocean traffic.

BOMBARDMENT OF FRENCH POSITIONS IN VERDUN REGION CONTINUES

PARIS, May 16.—The bombardment of the French position in the Avocourt wood and about hill 304 still continues, according to the French official report issued today. A weak German attack with grenades northwest of Thiaumont farm was repulsed. In the Woivre district shelling is proceeding along the sectors at Eix and Moulinville. On the rest of the front there is quiet.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse there was quite a lively bombardment of our positions in the woods of Avocourt and near Hill 304. On the right bank a small German hand grenade attack northwest of Thiaumont farm was completely repulsed.

"In the Woivre there was artillery fighting in the sectors of Eix and Moulinville. The night on the rest of the front was relatively calm."

COSTELLO WILL CONTEST

Testimony of Various Witnesses
—Bank Officials Tell of Mrs. Costello's Mental Condition

The contestants of the will of, Melinda W. Costello in the course of the trial, which was started yesterday afternoon at the civil session of the superior court, will endeavor to prove that deceased was not of sound mind when she made her last will and testament and accordingly several witnesses were sworn in at the opening of this morning's session. The witnesses for the will were heard yesterday afternoon and Edward Fisher, who appears for the will closed his case last yesterday afternoon.

The contestants of the will are Aubrey W. Costello, son of the will, and Osborn Witter of Lynn, two sons of a deceased sister of Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Harriet Eleanor Witter, formerly of Nova Scotia, who has died since the will was made as well as another sister of deceased, Mrs. Phoebe B. Trider. In her will, which was drawn in the banking rooms of the Union National bank on Feb. 7, 1913, Mrs. Costello left to her two sisters \$1 each, while she bequeathed to a friend, Jas. Bigelow of Nova Scotia, \$1000, and to a niece, Ruby B. Parent of Lynn, jewelry amounting to a little over \$4000. The remainder of the estate was left to a nephew, Enoch W. Witter of Lynn. The entire estate is valued at about \$25,000. Edward Fisher appears for the will and Quin, Howard & Rogers for the contestants. Mrs. Costello was born in Nova Scotia, but lived in Lowell the greater part of her life, making her home in Kirk street. She was the wife of the late James Costello, a well known business man. She passed away on June 7, 1915. The will was given a hearing at the probate court, but by order of the presiding justice the case was sent to the civil session of the superior court and is now being heard by a jury with Justice Bell presiding.

TODAY'S SESSION

The Costello will case was resumed at the opening of the civil session of the superior court this morning. The jury was led away from the court room and the attorneys in the case took up most of the forenoon in arguing law points. At 11:45 o'clock four witnesses were sworn in.

The first witness called was a sister of deceased, Mrs. Phoebe Trider, a resident of this city. She said she is the only surviving sister of Mrs. Costello and she was born at Fugwah, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Trider testified as to the number of children of her brothers and sisters, and also as to where they reside. "How old are you, Mrs. Trider?" asked Lawyer Qua.

"I am 75 years 'young' and smart, too."

Witness said Mrs. Costello left home at the age of 20, going to Attitash, where she remained a few months, then she came to Lowell and secured employment in a cotton mill. The witness said she herself came to reside in Lowell after the death of her son in 1908.

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Employees of Boston L

Crushed to Death—

Car Jumped Rails

BOSTON, May 16.—Michael F. Ford and William Kearns, employees of the Boston Elevated railway, were killed today when a car jumped the rails at the Brighton car barn. The men were standing by the wall of the barn and were crushed to death.

GAMES POSTPONED

Eastern at Lawrence: Bridgeport-Lawrence game postponed, wet grounds. Eastern at Lynn: New London-Lynn game postponed, rain.

American at Boston: Chicago-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

American at New York: Cleveland-New York game postponed, rain.

American at Philadelphia: St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

International at Rochester: Rochester-Providence game postponed, rain.

Eastern at Worcester: Hartford-Worcester game postponed, wet grounds.

Eastern at Lowell: Springfield-Lowell game postponed.

Health Exhibit

OPENING MEETING

Wed., May. 17, 1916

COLONIAL HALL,

8 p. m.

SPEAKERS:

MAYOR O'DONNELL

PROFESSOR GUNN

Of State Health Dept.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Varnum Avenue Bill Recalled From the Governor—Milk Bill Passed in Senate

BOSTON, May 16.—The Varnum avenue bill has been recalled from the governor and will be amended so that it will apply only to cases having had their origin in the past and to none occurring in the future.

This is accomplished, according to the bill experts in the governor's office, by striking out the words, "in accordance with the provisions of section 64, part three, of chapter 463, of the acts of the year 1906, whether or not such locations have been or are accepted by such companies."

This is the same amendment that Senator Gordon tried to have adopted in the senate a week ago, but, after keeping the bill on the calendar for a number of days, was unable to secure sufficient support for his suggestion to risk a vote on it. He withdrew the amendment finally and the bill was passed. The five days which the governor had to append his signature or veto the measure would have expired today, but yesterday afternoon word was received by Representatives Jewett and Achin that they were wanted in the governor's office.

There they found Assistant Secretary Long and Chairman Gordon of the street railway committee, together with his excellency, and the matter was discussed at some length. It was pointed out to them that the measure, even as amended, did not affect the Varnum avenue proposition at all, since the public service commission, under the amended bill, would have ample authority to deal with that particular case or with any others anywhere that were similar to it. They were also impressed with the fact that his excellency had not apt to sign a bill which read the authority in the Varnum avenue bill into the general law to apply to future cases, the details of which cannot at this time be determined.

It was agreed therefore that the bill would be recalled and changed by adopting the governor's suggestions, which it was.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received in the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday:

Municipal Finance Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness up to \$300,000 for building a new high school or enlarging the present one; bill to allow the town of Holliston to refund and extend any of the revenue loans issued on account of 1915 revenue prior to July 1, 1915, debts incurred under the authority of a bill to be considered the statutory debt limit; bill authorizing the Great Barrington fire district to refund \$16,000 of indebtedness represented by demand notes and to issue bonds or notes therefor.

Ways and Means—bill to pass, bill for protection of the public health in the Neponset valley; appropriation of \$3000 for the same purpose; ought to pass, resolve to authorize the state forester to assist in cutting and disposing of merchantable timber lands and adjacent to be conserved in the Metropolitan park commission; ought to pass, resolve to pass, resolve authorizing the harbor and land commission to make further surveys relative to waterway from Taunton river to North river and Massachusetts bay; ought to pass, bill for a half-holiday for laborers and mechanics at the Metropolitan park commission; ought to pass, resolve for an investigation relative to dredging a channel off Winthrop Highlands and building a breakwater; resolve directing the directors of the port of Boston to improve the channel of Towne river in Quincy.

Legislators Will March

The members of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday formally expressed their intention to take part in the preparedness parade May 27.

During the afternoon session of the house Speaker Cox declared a recess and, after stating such a parade was to be held, said, "If the legislature desires to join the procession as the legislature of another state (New York) has done, they will be given a place near the head of column." If the members desired him to make arrangements to that end, they rise. All the members present, it seemed, stood.

Milk Regulation Bill

In the state senate yesterday action was postponed until today on the bill to provide for taxing certain foreign products.

Rejection was negatived of the bill providing that teamsters shall be included in the class to be given preference in the employment in the construction of public works.

The senate refused to reconsider its vote of Friday whereby it rejected the bill to require the examination of applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles. On a rollcall vote there were 15 yeas to 17 nays.

The bill to rearrange the congressional districts in the vicinity of Boston was passed to be enacted.

The bill to provide for the appointment of a milk regulation board was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prohibit unfair and malicious diversion of business on public ways and sidewalks was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to provide for the taking of property on Beacon street for the completion of the state house grounds was passed to be engrossed and sent to the house under suspension of rules.

An amendment to the prison commission reorganization bill, reintroducing the provision for an advisory prison board, consisting of five members, three of whom shall be men and two women, was passed on motion of Senator Dean.

A GAIN FOR LOWELL

PASSAGE OF BILL NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THIS CITY

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 16.—Indications are that the bill providing for a new method of distributing the franchise taxes collected from public service corporations, and for reimbursing cities and towns for one-third of the taxes which they lose by exempting from taxation the property of soldiers and sailors, will be passed by the present legislature.

A test vote on the matter shows the senate to be lined up in favor of it, 16 to 8, and while it has not yet been before the house, a study of the effect it has upon the various municipalities shows that it will gain under the provisions of the bill, and that these twenty-eight cities have no less than eighty-six votes in the lower branch of the legislature.

While the city of Boston is rated at present as one of the cities which would lose under the change, the Boston officials are as a matter of fact in favor of the bill, because the new basis of apportioning state taxes reduces considerably Boston's share of the burden of reimbursing for the exemptions, and it is believed that after this year Boston would gain rather than lose by the change.

As a matter of fact Worcester, Newton and Beverly are the only cities which show any considerable loss, most of which falls upon the towns which are known as tax dodgers' paradises. Brookline, for example, will lose more than \$84,000 a year if the pending bill passes, and figures might be given for other towns of a similar character. Lowell shows a gain of \$14,928.60.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met last evening with Miss Skilton at the Y.W.C.A. The devotional exercises and business were in charge of Mrs. H. D. Russell, the president. The program was in charge of Miss Jennie MacFadyen, the subject being Korea. Miss MacFadyen was assisted by the Misses Bessie MacFadyen, Elizabeth Scott and

HELD MAY SUPPER

THE WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SCENE OF BAPTIST UNION EVENT

The Worthen Street Baptist church was the scene last evening of the May supper and business meeting of the Lowell Baptist union. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. O'Brien of the Union Square Baptist church of Somerville, who had for his topic "A Great Opportunity for American Baptists." The speaker scored the Methodists for sanctioning the theistic card playing and dancing. "Let our own denomination have fewer members, if it must," he said, "but let those few be better."

Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by the women of the church, following which the post-prandial exercises opened with a selection by the male quartet of the home church, and there was a violin solo by Miss Gretchen Carr. The program of the evening was presided over by William F. Hills, and during the business session, resolutions on the death of the late Frank A. Bowen of the First Baptist church and Findlay Stevenson of the Worthen Street Baptist church were adopted and passed. Rev. E. C. Ramette told of the work being accomplished by the French missions, and O. E. McGregor spoke of the mass meeting to be held by Dr. Howie in anticipation of the Billy Sunday campaign.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION

ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN BOSTON SUNDAY—LOWELL MEN CHOSEN DELEGATES

The annual convention of the archdiocesan branch of the American Federation of Catholic societies was held Sunday afternoon in St. Alphonsus hall, Roxbury, attended by about 500 delegates from more than 200 parishes. There was an exceptionally large number of men present, a fact that later appealed to Cardinal O'Connell, who made a strong address dealing with the aims of the federation.

Pres. Henry V. Cunningham, after calling the meeting to order, spoke of the year's activities of the organization, reviewing the numerous mass meetings held throughout the diocese, which he believed were attaining the end which the cardinal designed they should attain.

Sec. Charles T. Daly of West Medford reported that practically every Catholic society of the diocese, religious or lay, was now affiliated with the federation. He announced that the permanent office in this city had proved invaluable in disseminating information as well as arranging for meetings and carrying out the general business of the organization.

Election of Delegates

After some discussion, the convention elected more than 20 delegates at large to attend the National convention, and these will be greatly increased in number by county and parish society delegates, who will be elected later. The delegates at large elected were as follows:

Pres. Henry V. Cunningham, Roxbury; Vice Pres. Jeremiah E. Burke, Dorchester; Hugh F. K. Farrell, Salem; M. T. Carey, Stoughton; Treas. Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Sec. Charles T. Daly, West Medford; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Lowell; Hon. Frederick H. Mansfield, Dorchester; Francis X. Slat-

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Oil of korelin is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, and helps digestion. Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, footprints become lighter, your work seems easier and a lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your entire being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial.

tery, Brighton; John P. Meade, Brockton; Charles E. Fay, Jamaica Plain; E. Sarsfield Cunniff, Watertown; Dr. J. William O'Connell, Wakefield; Albert C. Goode, Cambridge; Joseph H. O'Neill, Roxbury; J. Louis McElroy, Wakefield; Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, Lowell; Thomas M. Nolan, Somerville; Dr. Michael G. Tighe, James C. Reilly, Hugh J. Molloy, James J. Kerwin, William A. Hogan, all of Lowell; Jeremiah H. Sullivan, Cambridge; Charles S. O'Connor, South Boston; David Goldstein, Boston; and Michael Sherry, Portland.

Ancient Order of Libermans—Pres. John F. Donnelly, Cambridge; Vice Pres. Patrick J. Dowd, Holyoke; State Sec. Richard Dwyer, South Boston; Treas. Dennis J. Slattery, Weymouth.

Knights of Columbus—State Deputies Daniel J. Gallagher, Dorchester; William J. Day, Boston; State Treas. Henry E. Hazan, Dorchester; State Warden John S. Quinn, Roxbury.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Libermans—Pres. Mrs. Susan McNamee, Medford; Treas. Miss Mary Mahoney, Norwood; Sec. Miss Katherine H. Griffin, Holyoke.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters—High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan, Allston; High Chief Sec. Treas. Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill.

League of Catholic Women—Pres. Mrs. James Dwight, Boston; Vice Pres. Mrs. Colin W. MacDonald, Treas. Mrs. C. James Connolly, Sec. Mrs. C. Connolly.

Daughters of Isabella—State Regent Mrs. Mary E. Cogan, Stoneham; Sec. Miss Mary A. Donovan, Rockland; Treas. Mrs. Annie L. Wreny, Stoneham.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association—Supreme Deputy Mrs. Alice Maloney, Dorchester; Sec. Archdiocesan Chapter Mrs. Mary Bradley, Dorchester; Treas. Miss Mary B. Carroll, Chestnut Hill.

Cardinal O'Connell

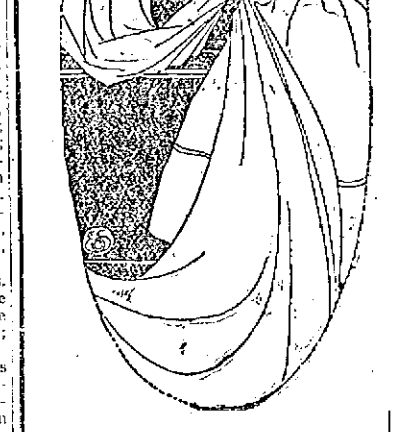
Cardinal O'Connell followed with an address, indicating at the outset that the realization of his expectations of years ago was being realized. "If there was one thing," he said, "which the Catholic should appreciate and value highly it was his faith. Lack of interest in that faith was a dangerous thing, for its consequences were far reaching and one could never foretell the extent to which it might reach."

Daughters of the old world were beginning to appreciate this, in fact, they had for some time appreciated what the loss of their faith meant. The men in the trenches realized now more than they ever did before what it was to have faith, and the widows and the

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ORPHANS KNEW WHAT IT WAS TODAY IN THE BACK TOWNS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY

and in England.

The cardinal said that while he lived in Rome he had heard many venerable bishops from all parts of the world tell what had befallen people who neglected their faith and these venerable bishops realized what the outcome must surely be one day. That day had arrived and as a result Europe was in flames today, while the church was stronger than she ever was as a result of the realization by the people of their neglect.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DRILL

The first out-door drill of the 12 companies which comprise the high school regiment was held yesterday on the South common in preparation for the annual field day to be held on May 29 at Spalding park.

The members of the various companies assembled at 8:30 o'clock and went through maneuvers under the command of Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan in the meantime the first and second battalions of girls met in the assembly hall of the school where they were given instructions by Miss Ethel Graves, teacher of calisthenics. The boys' regiment marched from the common to the school shortly before 10 o'clock and the studies for the day began a few minutes after their arrival. On Friday the boys' regiment will meet on the South common for the second drill. There will be no recitations on that day.

BUSINESS MEN'S BATTALION

Gardner W. Macartney, manager of Macartney's Apparel Shop, has been appointed to supply the uniforms for the members of the Business Men's Battalion, all members are requested to give their measurements at once at the store. The next meeting of the battalion will be held tomorrow evening at the high school annex drill shed in Paige street.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For real feminine charm we will commend you to Billie Burke, on the screen at the B. F. Keith theatre the first three days of the present week, above all other women in the movies, Billie is the big triumph of "Peggy" as immortalized Scottish boy, produced by grand Triangle corporation, and while there are other feature films worthy of special note, nothing among them quite touches the seven part feature which is headlined.

One may pretty nearly run through the dictionary looking for adjectives which apply to feminine attractions and then not say all that one feels about Billie. Not that she's any cynical tag-along, but at all, she's a woman with intelligence reflecting all over her pretty face, a woman of a thousand moods and expressions, a woman with incomparable face, all heard about her. This evening, at 8:15, the camera doesn't show her. It shows a woman with admirable taste in habits. There are a few other things to be said about Billie, but let each visitant to the theatre frame his or her own expression, for it is a safe bet that everybody will exclaim about this latest of the film stars.

Billie is more than the story, and the story is good. It is framed in a wee Scottish village, where "Peggy" goes from America to become the ward of a stern uncle. She takes along a sweetheart with her, sores the neighbors and is roundly scorned for her levity. Later on she meets the real "moonster" of the film, a young man,

who, while he looks ashen at the orthodox behavior of "Peggy" grows to love her very dearly.

"Peggy" isn't easily caught, however, and not until she takes a decidedly firm stand against the elders of the kirk in bringing them to see that Christianity consists in showing mercy to those who are unfortunate, does her full worth appeal to all who know her. It is then that the "moonster" finds that life isn't much worth while without "Peggy," and the surrender to him comes. It is a pretty story, with varying elements in it. The supporting company of Miss Burke is specially good. It includes William H. Thompson, a sterling legitimate actor, who plays splendidly the part of the laird. The photography is wonderfully clear.

"Peggy and Mabel Adair," a Triangle Keystone comedy in three parts, is a laugh-maker from the start. Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand—she who formerly played with Charlie Chaplin—go on a honeymoon down by the sea. They take along a pet dog. Roscoe's rival in the love affair cuts the cottage shift during a storm and the happy pair float out to sea. They are rescued, however, in good time, and all ends happily. In this also the photography is far ahead of the usual run, while the principal parts are played with much real comely effect.

And then we have "Mutt and Jeff," drawn by Bud Fisher, and showing the droll boons in an airplane. It is also a comedy film. Two shorter pictures are shown in conjunction with these features. The bill be changed on Thursday afternoon, when Frank Keenan in "The Coward" will be the special feature with Patty and Mabel doing

another stunt. Performances begin at 2 and 7 p. m. Frank Bernier, a nation-wide singer, gives the Berlin-Snyder song hits at each performance.

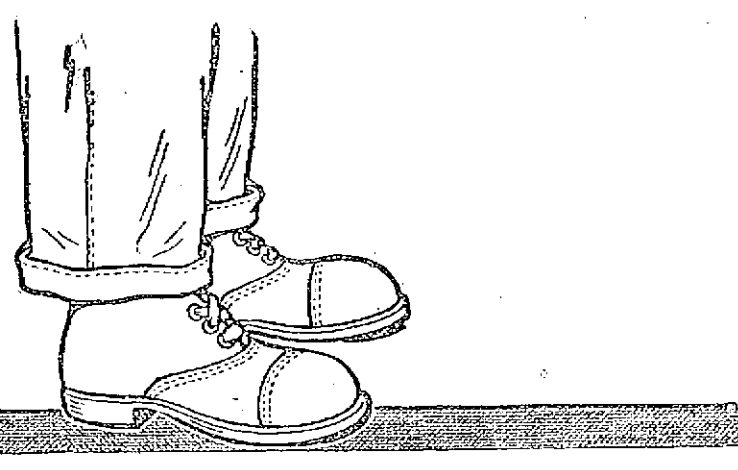
MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Geraldine Farrar appears in her latest role, that of "Marie Rosa."

Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated operatic star and motion picture artist, outdoes her former successes in "Carmen" and "Temptation" by her stellar work in the five-act feature, "Marie Rosa," which drew the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, and which will also be shown today and tomorrow at the continuous performances. This play is that of a Spanish maid, and Miss Farrar graphically displays that fire and vigor for which her acting is noted. House Peters, famous throughout Europe and this country, appears on the same program in a five-act feature, "The Closed Road," a tale of supreme sacrifices, dramatically told. The Sis Hopkins comedy affords many occasions for hearty laughter, and the Pathe News reveals the latest events of importance. This is a big money's worth show which is being offered at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Mabel Taliaferro, the charming young stage star, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in the pleasing five-act Metro photoplay, "The Snowbird." This feature tells a wonderful story of New York society and the great northwest. Many other attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.



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AUSTRIANS IN REVOLT NINE PERSONS KILLED

FOUR PRISONERS SLAIN BY GUARDS IN CANADA—OUTBREAK AT INTERMENT CAMP

OTTAWA, May 16.—Four Austrian prisoners of war were killed and 15 were wounded as a result of an outbreak in the interment camps at Kayakasing, on the Transcontinental railway, 60 miles west of Cochrane, according to reports which reached the militia department here last night.

Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, announced that he had sent Gen. Logie, commanding the Toronto military district, to the camps to take charge of the situation.

Details of the revolt are meager and Gen. Hughes has declined to discuss it until he has received a report from Gen. Logie.

It was said at the militia department that for some time the prisoners at the camps had been manifesting a spirit of insubordination to the military authorities. Several days ago the smoldering unrest culminated into a concerted uprising, the prisoners refusing to go to work and threatening violence against the guards.

So menacing did their attitude become, it was stated, that the guards were compelled to take extreme measures and fire on the malcontents.

The revolt was quelled quickly and the latest report last night was that the camps were quiet.

FIRE IN FAMOUS HOTEL

CHATEAU FRONTENAC THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION—DAMAGE \$25,000

QUEBEC, May 16.—The famous hotel known the world over as the Chateau Frontenac, situated among the cliffs of the DuRoi mountains, was threatened with destruction by fire during the night. Flames were discovered late last night under the copper roof of the kitchen section in the servants' quarters, and while it was prevented from spreading to the guests' apartments, damage amounting to \$25,000 was done.

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—Today brought the closing sessions of the International Y.M.C.A. convention, and it was announced this morning that Maj. Leonard Wood of the United States army, who was expected to give an address this evening, would not be present as he is at a military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Arrangements were then made to close the convention at 6 p. m., with an address by General Secretary John B. Mott on "The added responsibility of the North American association occasioned by the war."

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN ADJOINING EXCAVATION WRECKS BUILDING AND VICTIMS BURIED

AKRON, O., May 16.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and nearly a score injured early last night when the old Beacon-Journal building, occupied by the Crystal restaurant, collapsed as a result of a blast of dynamite in an adjoining excavation. Two persons are missing and thought to be in the ruins.

The dead: William C. Lawson, Akron; H. W. Raney, Akron; the Rev. D. S. Thomas, Cincinnati, Md.; Blanche Kline, Mansfield, O.; C. A. Tompkins, Cincinnati; May Lawson, Akron; Mrs. Ed. Gallup, Cambridge; two girls, unidentified, believed to be waitresses.

The crash came at 6.10, when the restaurant was crowded. So suddenly did the building collapse that those who were not killed were knocked unconscious.

A great pile of ruins, broken timbers, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar buried the victims.

Nine bodies were soon taken out of the wreckage by firemen, police and volunteer rescuers who chopped through the debris.

Nineteen more persons, many of them fatally injured, were extricated and sent to hospitals. Only two or three others known to have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping before the crash.

The foundation of the building had been unsettled by successive blasts of dynamite in an excavation north of the restaurant, where a new building was to be erected. The explosion of a charge within 50 feet of the restaurant caused the building to fall.

Battery B, Ohio national guard, field artillery, was called out to aid the police in restraining a crowd of more than 10,000 persons who packed the streets at the scene of the accident.

SEARCHING INQUIRY

AKRON, O., May 16.—State and city officials today were planning a searching inquiry into the collapse of the Crystal restaurant here last night in which nine persons were killed and 28 injured, two probably fatally. The restaurant was crowded when it was wrecked and slid into an excavation on an adjoining lot where a new building is to be constructed.

Searchers completed a hunt of the wreckage early today without finding any more bodies.

VESSELS IN COLLISION

SWEDISH STEAMER ARRIVES AFTER CRASHING INTO ITALIAN SHIP OFF SANDY HOOK

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Swedish steamer Grekland came into port early today with a hole in her port side above the water line resulting from a collision off Sandy Hook with the Italian steamship San Giovanni. The latter vessel had her bow stove in on both sides above the water line. The mishap occurred about midnight in a thick fog while both vessels were outward bound from this port. The San Giovanni anchored outside the harbor, waiting for the fog to lift so that she might proceed to drydock.

The Grekland sailed yesterday for Kirkwall, Scotland, with a general cargo and the Italian steamship, likewise cargo laden, got under way about the same time for Genoa. When they collided the Grekland sent out wireless signals of distress and several vessels, including the coast guard cutter Mohawk, hurried to the aid of the two steamers.

THE NEAREST STAR

TAKES FOUR YEARS FOR LIGHT OF ALPHA CENTAURI TO REACH US, SAYS PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

The planets, we know, are near to us, members of our own solar system, and shine only by the reflected light of the sun; but the stars are suns and shine by their own light, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Neptune, the most distant planet, is not quite 3,000,000,000 miles away and makes the circuit of the sun in 164 years, but Alpha Centauri, the nearest star whose distance is known, is four light years away, which means that the light that comes to us from that star takes four years to make its journey.

To measure the distance of the stars in miles would give us numbers that we could not grasp, and so we speak of their distance in terms of light years, that is, the distance that light travels in a year. Light travels 186,000 miles a second. It makes the circuit of our globe more than seven times in a second.

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and travels the 93,000,000 miles that separates us from the sun in a little over eight minutes; but it takes four years to reach us from the nearest star. Although the nearest star is four light years distant it is exceptionally near compared with other stars. The distances of most stars are measured by the hundreds and even thousands of light years. We would naturally expect that the brightest stars would be the nearest, but this is not always the case. While as a rule the brighter stars are nearer than the fainter ones there are marked exceptions. Canopus, the brightest star in the sky with the exception of Sirius, is, according to a recent determination, 489 light years distant, and is 49,000 times as bright as the sun, with a diameter 134 times as great. As compared with this giant sun, our own sun shrinks into insignificance.

The measurement of the distance of the stars is one of the most difficult problems in astronomy. The diameter of the earth's orbit is 186,000,000 miles, and so when we are in opposite points of the orbit at intervals of six months we would expect to see the stars displaced somewhat in position, due to our change in position of 186,000,000 miles, but only the most delicate measurements can detect any change in the position of the stars, due to the enormous change of position.

About 100 stars have shown a slight change in position when viewed with more refined methods of observation we may be able to detect it for several hundred more. This displacement, when it can be measured, gives us a means of determining the distance of the stars observed. It is called the stellar parallax, and is a very minute quantity, less than one second of arc even for the nearest star.

We speak of the fixed, unchanging stars; but no star is at rest and no star is unchanging. The stars are in constant motion, and it is a very sluggish star that does not move through space faster than one mile a second. The motion that each star has through space is spoken of as its proper motion, and the results of many observations show it is about 21 miles a second on the average. Some stars move more slowly, and some even reach a speed of more than 100 miles a second, but these are exceptional. There are stars whose motion is so great that they would make the entire circuit of the heavens in less than 200,000 years, a very short time as star times go. They are spoken of as runaway stars.

It is additional proof of the immensity of stellar distances that in spite of the speed with which the stars are moving through space we do not notice any marked change in the relative positions of the stars in a thousand years. The constellations which we view today would be readily recognized by the ancient astronomers. Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, has a large proper motion, but it has only moved half a degree since the days of Ptolemy.

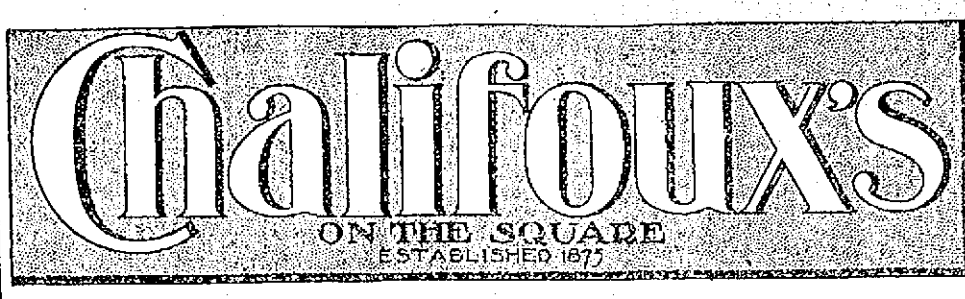
Our own sun also is speeding through space at the rate of 10 miles a second, carrying its family of planets with it. Its direction of motion is toward the bright star Vega in the constellation of Lyra, but we need have no fear of reaching there for millions of years to come.

In composition we know that the stars are similar to our sun. That wonderful instrument, the spectroscopic, has disclosed many of the secrets of the heavens, and spectroscopic analysis is still in its infancy. It has revealed to us the motion of the stars, whether stars are approaching or receding, it detects the presence of dark bodies revolving around bright stars. It was the spectroscopic that first made known to us the dark companion of Sirius, and it tells us what elements are to be found in the stars and nebulae and in what condition these elements are. Incandescent hydrogen appears prominently in the spectra of the stars, and many elements familiar to us and others that are unknown.

The presence of dark bodies in space revealed by the spectroscopic points to the fact that the suns gradually die out, although their age is counted by the millions of years. We find stars in all stages of development from the nebulous stage to that of a cold, dark body speeding unseen through space until collision with or close approach to another body transforms it into a glowing mass again. The fact that new stars blaze up suddenly in the heavens points to such catastrophes. They are called temporary stars and there have been about 15 such stars recorded in history. After a few months they gradually fade away, and in two or three recent cases the spectroscopic has shown the spectrum of a nebula in the same place.

It is reasonable to suppose, in fact, it would be unreasonable not to suppose, that there are other inhabitable worlds in space encircling other suns. Why should our solar system be unique in a universe of such vast and wonderful proportions? Among the millions of stars that are known to exist there are doubtless many attended by dark bodies of a planetary nature capable of sustaining life not entirely different from some of the varied forms with

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COSTELLO WILL CONTEST

Continued

cashier of the First National bank. He said he first became acquainted with Melinda W. Costello several years ago.

"Did she have any deposit at your bank?" queried Mr. Fisher.

"She did."

"How often did you see her at the bank?"

"Several times in a year."

"Did she ever consult you in regard to investments?"

"Occasionally," she said.

"Were you acquainted with her socially?"

"Was not."

"When did you last see her at the bank?"

"After she came out of the hospital."

"What was her appearance then?"

"She was in poor health, and her speech was incoherent at times."

"Did you take steps to have her examined as to her mental faculties?"

"I did. I had Dr. Benner examine her."

"Was she in your bank after that?"

"Yes."

"How did she draw her money from the bank?"

"By means of checks."

"When did you first have any knowledge that Mrs. Costello had made a will?"

"When I was requested to witness the will."

"Who were present when she made the will?"

"Mr. Marble, Mrs. Costello and two other witnesses."

"What was done?"

"Mrs. Costello signed the will as her last instrument and I and the other witnesses were asked to sign and we did."

"Who signed the will first?"

"I did."

"Was Mrs. Costello of sound mind at that time?"

"I believe she was."

"Any doubt in your mind as to that?"

"None whatever."

"Mr. Sawyer was then cross examined by Stanley E. Qua."

"Do you believe at the time Mrs. Costello made her will that she was able to go to Klondike to dig for gold?"

"I don't."

"Do you know that she had made preparations, got her aprons in shape, sewed large pockets to pack gold in and that she was preparing to go to Klondike?"

"No sir."

"Do you recall a statement made by Mrs. Costello in reference to a sister?"

"Yes. I believe it was about a bank book in Lawrence."

"Was it about a bank book being stolen?"

"I believe it was."

"Did she say anything to you about an invention to look through the ground with?"

"I don't recall."

"Was it at one of your visits to her house that you noticed she was weakening?"

"I believe it was."

"Your acquaintance with Mrs. Costello was simply casual as with other depositors?"

"Slightly more because of the fact she consulted me on investments she had already made."

"You saw more of Mrs. Costello after she came out of the hospital, didn't you?"

"I should say so."

"What led you to believe she was weakening?"

"Her signature was not what it was."

"How did she talk?"

"She consulted me on a description of her talk, but her way of speech led me to believe she was mentally unbalanced."

"Was it after you came back from visiting her at the hospital that you requested Dr. Benner to examine her?"

"That's my recollection."

"When you went to the house do you remember if a sister, Mrs. Tridley, was there?"

"She had been there."

"Did you ever see her in relation to savings bank books?"

"Yes. I went to ask her to return to her deposit box at the bank, books on a Worcester bank."

"At whose request did you do that?"

"Mrs. Tridley."

"Did Mrs. Costello consent to return her books to the box?"

"She did not."

"The next witness was Charles H. Clogston, a resident of this city, who is now treasurer of a local bank, and former teller at the Union National bank. He testified to seeing Mrs. Costello about two or three times a month at the bank. He said he left the en-

ployment of the Union National bank in August, 1913. On the day the will was made he was asked to witness the instrument and he did. He said he witnessed the will in the presence of the other witnesses and that Mrs. Costello signed it in his presence.

"Was Mrs. Costello of sound mind at that time?"

"I thought she was."

"A cross-examination he said he was paying teller at the Union National bank and said he never went to her house. The only time he conversed with her was when she called at the bank to make withdrawals."

Albert A. Ludwig of Chelmsford was then called and he said at one time he was connected with the Union National bank, his official duties in 1912 and '13 being paying teller. He said he knew Mrs. Costello when he became paying teller. He said he saw her several times a year at his window at the bank. He also told of being a witness to her will. He does not recall any conversation with her. He signed her will in the presence of the other witnesses and she signed in his presence.

"Was Mrs. Costello of sound mind at that time?"

"I believe she was."

"Any doubt in your mind?"

"None whatever."

"Did you ever assist her in making out checks?"

"I did."

"Why?"

"Because her eyesight was failing."

This ended the testimony for the will, and Melvin G. Rogers, a member of the firm of Qua, Howard & Rogers, addressed the jury before the witnesses for the contestants were sworn in.

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Notwithstanding the cold, raw, drizzly weather Lowell played its first game of a two game series with Springfield yesterday afternoon before about 200 fans who sat back in the grandstand out of the rain and shivered. The game developed into a pitchers' battle between Zieser and Powers for eight innings and neither were about even except for the seventh stanza when the Springfield swatters bunched three hits and scored the only run of the game.

The weather was anything but favorable for baseball and the pitchers surprised the fans by working so well. Rain fell through several innings of play and in the fourth inning Bannan called the game for several minutes but when the rain subsided he ordered the players onto the field again and the matinee proceeded.

Powers, who was with Lowell in the old New England league for about three days last year, pitched a splendid game, holding the Grays to three hits, one a scratch, and striking out six men. At times he found it difficult to locate the plate and issued five bases on balls but he received good backing from his teammates and prevented a score. Two of the three hits came in the ninth inning. Except for the seventh inning Zieser was at his best. He gave but one free pass, that coming in the ninth and causing no damage.

First Inning
Hickey's hot one almost tore off Zieser's bare hand. Torphy recovered the ball and by fast work retired the runner at first. Boone went out on a fly to Stimpson. Egan struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Lowell opened with a high fly to Hickey. Powers took Kane's grounder and threw him out at first. Stimpson was given a base on balls and took first base. Flynn stopped Barrows' hard drive and touched first for the put out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Second Inning
Springfield went out in order in the second inning. Hammond, the first man up, hit an easy one to Zieser and died at first. Torphy picked up Flynn's grounder and threw to Munn for the putout. Lowe was out, Zieser to Munn.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Downey was issued free transportation by Powers and walked to first. Munn sent him to second with a pretty sacrifice. He had started to rain about this time and the bleachers were in vited into the grandstand by Manager Lord. Powers issued his second pass of the inning when he walked Torphy.

A moment later Downey stole third, and on the next ball pitched Torphy went to second. Kihullen struck out. Downey was caught attempting to steal home. Stephens making the putout.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Third Inning
Springfield's half of the third was short. Riconda struck out. Stephens fled to Downey and Kane made a nice catch of a fly from Powers' wand.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Zieser struck out Lord. Kane hit to Hammond and was out at first. Lord going to second on the play. Stimpson died at first on a grounder to Hammond. By this time it was pouring rain and time was called.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Fourth Inning
Hickey went out quickly. Zieser to Munn.

Boone knocked up a fly to Torphy for the second out.

Lord couldn't hold onto Egan's grounder and the runner reached first in safety. Hammond rapped one to Torphy and went out at first.

No runs, no hits, 1 error.
Barrows walked. Downey hit to Flynn who threw to Hammond, forcing Barrows at second. Downey who was safe at first then stole early.

Munn died to Hammond. Torphy closed the inning with a grounder, Riconda to Flynn.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Fifth Inning
Zieser took Flynn's bunt and threw the Springfield manager out at first. Lowe went out on strikes. Barrows got under Riconda's fly to centre.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Kihullen fled out to Hammond. Zieser grounded out Hammond to Flynn. Lord struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Sixth Inning
Powers went out at first on a grounder to Downey. Hickey singled to right field. Boone fled out to Stimpson. Lord made a nice pickup of Egan's grounder and got his man at first.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.
Kane went out on strikes. Stimpson singled to right. Barrows went out on a high fly to Hammond. Stimpson stole second. Downey ended the inning with a fly to Hickey.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Seventh Inning
Hammond started off the seventh with a single to left field. Flynn attempted to sacrifice but forced Hammond at second. Lord picking the ball up quickly and throwing to Downey for the putout.

Boone sent a single into right sending Flynn to third. Flynn scored on Riconda's rap which was too hot for Zieser to handle. Stephens dropped a Texas leaguer in back of second.

Lowell singled and Riconda was caught out second, when he ran over the base. Powers hit to Zieser and died at first.

1 run, 4 hits, no errors.
Flynn took Munn's hard drive for the first out in Lowell's half. Torphy struck out. Kihullen fouled off to Lowe.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 1.

Eighth Inning
Hickey struck out. Boone and Egan both fled to Batrows.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Greenhalge went in to bat for Zieser.

TOMORROW
Eastern League
HARTFORD
VS.
LOWELL
At 3 o'clock
Spaulding Park

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

After winning but two of 15 games played, the New York Giants last week started a winning streak at the expense of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and yesterday they went after the Cubs and won their sixth straight game. All along critics have been declaring that old Mugsy McGraw would present a winner ere the season had progressed very far and it now looks as though the team struck its stride. Pitcher Perritt, who won the game yesterday, recently called attention to the many thirteen that have been connected with the Giants' work this season, and he predicted that the unlucky 13 would turn to be lucky and the next part of the season would be 13 straight wins. Six have already been chalked up and the team is going along merrily.

Rumor has it that Robert McElroy, vice president of the Cleveland club, is trying to purchase "Smoky Joe" Wood from the Red Sox, but President Lannin's is too high. Wood has been very hot lately to the champs this year, and it wouldn't be surprising to see him become an Indian along with his friend, Tris Speaker.

Eddie Plank, former star Athletic twirler, pitched against his old team yesterday for the first time in his career and lost, 5 to 4. Plank is now with the Browns and the old left arm is still good, "he said.

The season is hardly over a month old, yet two teams have shelled Walter Johnson yesterday. The Red Sox were the first to do the trick and the Athletics repeated a few days ago.

Maisei, the speedy Yankee centre fielder, sustained a fracture of the collar bone when he fell chasing a long fly in the game with Cleveland yesterday. He will be unable to play for a month or six weeks.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Hartford at Lowell.
Springfield at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lynn.
New London at Portland.
Bridgeport at Worcester.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P	C.
Eastern	11	2	3	86
New London	11	2	3	86
Portland	9	4	2	82
Lawrence	6	6	3	71
Springfield	6	6	3	71
Lynn	5	7	3	68
Lowell	5	7	3	68
Hartford	4	8	3	63
Bridgeport	3	11	3	57
New Haven	3	11	3	57
Worcester	4	9	3	60

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The St. Michael's choir boys defeated the Leopards Saturday by a score of 20 to 11. The choir boys would like to play the Hudson A.C. Bulldogs, White Stars or any other 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Address Leo Leclair, 10 Webster avenue.

The manager of the Marion A.C. writes as follows: "The Marion A.C. is boasting more now than ever. We say we only lost two games in two years without mentioning how many we have played. And for a start this year we defeated the Christian Hill stars and the Young Morris Saturday. We are going to get new baseball uniforms and expect to play even better. We are ready to play any 12-13-year-old team in the city. Our line-up: Herlin C. Brown, P. Higgins, 1b. King B. Barden, ss. L. Delchanty 2b. Harley H. Galey, cf and Martin Rf."

The Bulldogs will play the Concord A.C. if the manager of the latter team will call 3312-W.

The Young Leopards will play the Redskins Saturday at 2 o'clock on the Beacon street grounds. The Leopards won a game from the Redskins yesterday last Saturday. If the Redskins post a guarantee that they won't squeal, the Young Leopards will play them May 26.

The Hudsons put the Scamblers

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of commissariat Saturday by trouncing them by a big score. The Hudsons claim the Seminoles will play no more.

LOWELL LOSES PROTEST

FORFEITURE TO HARTFORD UPHELD—LEAGUE RAISES STAFF AND SALARY LIMITS

The forfeiture a week ago today by Empire Stadium of the Lowell-Hartford game to Hartford was upheld by the board of directors of the Eastern league at a meeting held last evening in the Quincy house, Boston. This sustained the decision of Vice President O'Neill, who notified the Lowell owners last week that the forfeiture would stand.

It will be recalled that Manager Lord was ordered from the field at Hartford for disputing a play. When the players on the bench made remarks to Empire Stadium he warned them to stop and when they continued their conversation the umpire ordered them from the field. Manager Lord then called the remaining players from the field and when Empire Stadium forfeited the game to Hartford, he entered his protest, claiming that the umpire should have fined the players \$10 each before sending them from the field according to the rules. Manager Lord, Pitcher Lohman and Catcher Kihullen testified for Lowell at the meeting and Empire Stadium told his story after which the forfeiture was upheld.

The directors' meeting followed the special meeting of the league. Dan O'Neill presided. It was voted to allow the teams to carry 14 men instead of 13 as was originally planned. The change was based on the argument that teams would need a fair sized pitching staff when double headers begin to break up the schedule. Lowell is down to 11 players at present so will not be obliged to drop off anyone after tomorrow, when the limit goes into effect. Including Playing Manager Lord, the local club has five pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three out-fielders. Many of the other teams are way over the limit, however, and the managers will have to swing the axe tonight or tomorrow.

Incidentally, the salary limit was boosted, how much was not revealed but it is probable that it was just enough to allow the carrying along of the 14th player. Millionaire Plant's New London club composed of several ex-player leaguers caused considerable comment before the meeting. It was said the leader of the league was paying princely salaries, notably to Bunny Hearn, ex-Fed and Giant, who toured the world during the winter of 1912-1914 in the Giants' hurling staff. Umpires were instructed to allow pitchers warming up between innings to throw only three balls. The magnates of the new league are keen for action and wish to hasten the games. A relieving pitcher will be allowed to throw the customary number of balls.

The clubs were represented as follows. Lowell, Manager Lord, and Harry Lord; Springfield, William E. Carey; Lynn, Louis Peiper and Gene Fraser; Lawrence, Thomas Sullivan; Worcester, Billy Hamilton and Ed Smith; Portland, Hugh Duffy; Bridgeport, Harry Cornen; New London, Gene McCann; New Haven, James Col. line. Hartford was not represented.

HEAVY HITTERS

Some Good Stickers in Eastern League—Lord Batting for .375

Manager Harry Lord is the only regular member of the Lowell baseball club among the 32 heavy hitters of the Eastern league, according to figures received from Hartford, Ct. For a short time Manager Lord led the league in batting but he dropped to fifth place last week. Lavigne, who before going to Lawrence appeared at the bat once for Lowell and cracked out a hit, led the league Saturday with a perfect mark of 1.000. Pitcher Lohman is also among the leading hitters.

The records of the 32 leading batters, including all games to Saturday, follow:

Batting Records

Player	W	L	P	C.
Lavigne, Lowell	1	1	1	1.000
Courtney, Worcester	3	1	1	.638
Egan, Springfield	3	3	3	.500
Justin, Springfield	4	3	3	.500
Kornell, New Haven	1	2	1	.500
Mangee, Worcester	3	1	1	.455
R. Murphy, New Haven	5	18	3	.444
Luyster, Lawrence	11	15	12	.412
Louman, Lowell	4	12	12	.412
Hearne, New London	4	12	5	.417
Rodriguez, New London	12	48	19	.396
Webster, New London	12	49	19	.388
M. Shannon, New Haven	3	12	12	.387
Dowell, Portland	11	17	18	.384
Lord, Lowell	12	12	12	.375
Williams, Lynn	5	3	3	.375
Harlin, New London	2	3	3	.375
B. Murray, New Haven	2	3	3	.375
Woodward	4	2	3	.375
Low, Springfield	2	3	3	.375
Hyatt, Lawrence	2	3	3	.375
Warner, Lawrence	13	19	19	.355
J. Shannon, New Haven	8	23	8	.345
Doe, Springfield	12	40	17	.347
Hammond, Springfield	12	48	16	.333
Haris, New Haven	4	18	18	.333
Turey, Portland	5	9	3	.333
Alsoworth, New Haven	1	12	4	.333
Porter, Lynn	3	12	4	.333
Orrett, Lynn	12	49	16	.327
Miller, New Haven	11	49	16	.327
Gorman, Hartford	12	48	14	.326

Two of four games scheduled for yesterday in the New Cartridge Co. league were played. On the South common the Bullet department beat the Fish shell team by the score of 6 to 2, while the South Lowell Leading Dept. scored a victory over the Machine shop at 25 out park, the score being 5 to 2.

Tomorrow afternoon the two postponed games will be played. The inspectors will meet the Drawing Room on the South common and the Tool Room will cross bats with the Artillery Dept. on the North common.

BENNY VAN DYKE TRADED
Worcester Ball Player May Take a Shop Contract, However, Instead of Going to Scranton

WORCESTER, May 15.—Benny Van Dyke, southpaw pitcher of the Sox, was traded yesterday for Joe Murray, the former Holy Cross infielder, now with the Scranton, New York State league club. Van Dyke has been with Worcester for six years and has been in the majors two years.

He does not favor the transfer, although he will receive a raise of \$30

per month in the Parrel circuit. He has been offered a good berth in a shop at Bridgeport and intends to accept it, it is reported. The job calls for him to pitch one game a week for the shop team. The salary, it is said, is far in excess of what he is getting in this city, and much better than that offered by Scranton.

Jack Dillon will oppose Porky Flynn, the Boston heavyweight, tonight at Chattanoga, Tenn. Dillon is picked to win but Flynn feels in a fighting mood it will mean quite a job for the Indianapolis giant killer. Flynn boxes like a champion on some occasions while other times he falls in a miserable fashion.

"RED" RORTY NOT WORKING
There has also been more or less hue and cry about Dan O'Neill's failure to appoint Red Rorty as an umpire in the Eastern league, but O'Neill feels that Rorty is himself to blame. The New England league men on the board have always thought well of Rorty as an umpire and could see no reason why he shouldn't be given a place on the staff.

O'Neill told them that Rorty would be appointed if he applied. But Rorty and O'Neill have been sworn enemies since they first met on the ball field, and Rorty made the remark that applying to O'Neill for a job was the last thing he would do. O'Neill, on the other hand, wouldn't place himself in the position of asking Rorty to umpire and matters were left that way.

Needless to say, Rorty is not umpiring in the Eastern league this season.

BOLE'S OF THE WEEK
Tonight—Johnny Dundee v. Matt Wells at the Armory A.A., Boston; Jeff Smith v. Joe Borrell at Reading, Pa.; Jack Dillon v. Porky Flynn

KAISER TO LEAD FOR PEACE

Hopes to End War Without Mediation—Blames Allies for Prolonging the War

BERLIN, (via Amsterdam), May 16.—The emperor and his close friend, von Bülow have been holding conferences at the front for some time, and what they are talking about is a question that is on everybody's lips. The German press, however, has paid little attention to the sessions. On the surface of things, the fact that has been entirely lost sight of that a week ago yesterday, the former imperial chancellor, after spending nearly a year "recuperating" in Switzerland, was suddenly summoned by the emperor to army headquarters, some where in the east, for a conference of extreme importance. But this forgetfulness is only a screen; more than that, it is practically compulsory. For one day—on May 3—the eyes of the world were fixed upon the prince, the kaiser's most trusted—and most outspoken—adviser. Yet everybody knows that the result of that visit will be of tremendous bearing upon the future course, perhaps upon the outcome of the war.

The prince is still at the front, so far as is known here. The press, however, is observing absolute silence on this all-absorbing question. The reason for this silence is believed to be one made to order.

Efforts Directed to Peace

No man in Europe has been so closely associated with the subject of peace during the last 12 months as has been Prince von Bülow. It is an open secret that while he was in Switzerland it was this subject which absorbed his whole attention and energy; that he conferred with private emissaries of many neutral countries and even with authorized agents of one or two belligerents. Vigorous denials on the part of certain governments, were they made, would mean nothing, just as Germany's denial that peace projects are under consideration means nothing.

The undeniable fact is that all Europe is talking peace. The duration of hostilities does not affect the consideration of peace. History records wars in which peace was discussed at their very inception.

The time has come, however, it is generally believed here, when peace talk is to assume more or less substantial proportions and it is Prince von Bülow to whom those who profess to read the omens look today as the man who will be called upon to mould the vague hints into substantial proportions.

Germany Determined

The correspondent is able to state on authority which, while it cannot be disclosed, he can vouch for as absolutely reliable, the following fact: The German government is determined to take the lead in the move-

ment for peace. Unofficially it has already done so. Officially it has told the world that Germany is ready to consider peace proposals and that the blame for the prolongation of the war rests upon her enemies. It will go further than this unofficially, low far cannot be stated at this time.

The kaiser, upon whom the people of Germany continue to look as the man whose life's dream is to preserve and secure the peace of Europe by forestalling war by preparedness, now fosters his higher ideal, to be the man to restore peace.

Considers War as Woe

The time has passed as far as Germany is concerned, when it is feared that peace feelers and even concrete proposals will be taken as signs of weakness. Germany considers that she has won the war and that the only thing that prolongs it is the self-deception on the part of the allies, who will not see that they have lost it. The legitimacy of this view is a chapter in itself; an irrefutable fact is that it is what every German, man, woman and child believes.

The question now arises, what part will the United States take—be called upon to take—when the time for outside mediation seems ripe?

Before discussing this question it is necessary to state that Germany will try with all her might and main to prevent outside mediation; to shape the situation so that the belligerents will get together and settle their differences among themselves, with neutrals represented, but taking a back seat in the negotiations, instead of the arbitrator's chair.

Bitter Towards America

As to the attitude of the German people towards America, it is extremely bitter, almost hateful, more so than at any time since the controversy with the United States began. Yet, the people of Germany know now, if they have not known it from the beginning, that Germany cannot afford to antagonize the United States still further, that a break with America would be the only thing that would wreck from Germany the laurels of victory. Therefore, with all the bitterness and scorn in the German people's hearts, their cool reason sternly tells them that the peace of America must be kept, cost what it may—except honor.

For this reason and for no other, Germany's naval policy in the future will be directed as it is now, with the principal guiding line "keep the peace with America." As for the other side of the attitude, the sentimental side, a new wave of indignation swept over the German press and public when the news from Washington via London and Amsterdam brought word that Secretary Lansing had declared Germany's "threat" if her last note made it impossible for the United States to act against Great Britain now because "it would look as if America were taking Germany's orders."

IN POLICE COURT

Henry W. Downing of Chelmsford was arrested last night by Constable Cookin, and this morning in police court, he could offer no plausible excuse for his action on Sunday night when he assaulted his wife and children and Judge Enright ordered him committed to jail for three months.

Another Assault Case

Lawrence Cembura, charged with assaulting his wife on Sunday morning last, was given a suspended sentence of one year to the house of correction. Cembura was arrested on a warrant obtained by his wife.

Other Cases

Timothy J. Donahue, Patrick J. Lawless and William Powers were each sentenced to jail for two months for drunkenness and Mary A. Hall was sent to the state farm for over-indulgence. One drunken offender was fined \$5 and another went free on a suspended sentence. There were five releases.

PROTEST "YELLOW JACKET"

Postmaster General Burleson Petitioned by Dalton Residents to Prohibit Its Use of Mails

DALTON, May 16.—A protest signed by 1213 persons against the delivery of an anti-Catholic paper known as the Yellow Jacket has been sent to Postmaster General Burleson. The petition protests against the use of the United States mails for the distribution of the paper on various grounds.

The paper has been sent to every family in Dalton and aroused the Catholics.

RUSTY PIN IN APPENDIX

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—One of the rarest cases in the history of surgery was revealed at Grant hospital, following an operation for the removal of the appendix of Miss Mary Pickens of this city. A rusty pin, an inch long, was found imbedded in the appendix. Miss Pickens is recovering splendidly after the operation. It is not believed that a pin has ever been found in an appendix before.

\$16,000,000 FIRE

MEXICO CITY, May 16.—Paper currency aggregating \$16,000,000 was burned in the court yard of the National Palace at midday yesterday, with government officials and bankers interested spectators. The money was part of the old Vera Cruz issue, which is slowly being supplanted by the new uncounterfeitable bills.

OUR MAY SALE OF "Chic" Muslin Underwear

Commences Wednesday Morning, May 17th

An Opportunity to Supply Underwear Needs at Much Less Than Prevailing Prices.

Corset Covers of Cambric, high or low neck, fitted styles, each..... 12 1/2c

Nainsook Corset Covers.... } 29c Each
Embroidery Trimmed Drawers }

Nainsook Corset Covers..... } 39c Each
Nainsook Drawers..... }
Nainsook Chemise..... }
Nainsook Combinations..... }

Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimming..... } 50c Each
Cambric Gowns, high and V neck..... }
Nainsook Chemise and Gowns..... }
Plisse Crepe Drawers..... }
Combinations, cover and skirt or cover and drawers..... }

Gowns } An assortment of } 69c
Chemise } styles of fine Nainsook } Each
Combinations } with lace and embroid- }
ery trimming..... }

Long Skirts, each..... 79c, 98c, \$1.50
Gowns, each..... 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Combinations, each..... 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

When buying "Chic" Underwear you get well made, servicable garments, "made in Lowell" and endorsed by the National Consumers' League.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE "CHIC" SHOP

32 CENTRAL STREET.

LOWELL GRANGE MEETING THE NEW DEER PARK

PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER GILMAN WILL BE A SPEAKER TONIGHT

Past National Commander-in-Chief Gilman of the G.A.R. will deliver the address at an important meeting of the Lowell Grange, 335, to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in Highland hall. Tonight will be observed as "Yellow Jacket" Memorial night and a splendid program appropriate to the occasion has been arranged. There will be selections by the Mendelssohn lac quartet and the children will give a flag drill.

IT HAS ADDED GREATLY TO THE POPULARITY OF FORT HILL PARK—SHELTER NEEDED

The deer on Fort Hill park have proved a great attraction especially for children. The crowds last Sunday exceeded all previous records. It is safe to say that already fully 20,000 people have visited the deer park during the last two weeks.

At first the deer were somewhat timid in their new paddock, but they are now beginning to meet the people at the fence and to partake of whatever kindness is offered by children. The popularity of the deer park shows that any attraction of this kind will popularize a public park anywhere.

Our deer park has the disadvantage of being on the side of a steep hill and without proper shade. Indeed all our parks with the exception of the South common are deficient in the number of shade trees. There should be more shade and there should be in each of the parks a shelter to which the people could go in case of rain.

SUPPORT FOR REDMOND

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE MEETING AT BOSTON EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN LEADER

BOSTON, May 16.—A meeting of the United Irish league was held yesterday afternoon at its headquarters here. Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin presided. The executives of the leaders of the recent revolt was considered, but in the absence of the national officers, T. B. Fitzpatrick and Michael J. Jordan, action was postponed.

A committee will write a report on the feelings of the members, and this will be submitted at the meeting later in the week.

All the members expressed the fullest confidence in the leadership of John E. Redmond and the members of the nationalist party and they felt that the Irish representatives will be able to handle the delicate situation in a way to win the praise of Irishmen everywhere.

SCARCITY OF NEEDLES

Dye Situation and Other Problems Discussed at Meeting of National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Important problems of trade development and regulation engaged the attention of delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery & Underwear Manufacturers, which opened here today. The dye situation, the scarcity of needles, the need for commercial preparedness to meet new conditions at the close of the war and the establishment of closer relations between jobbers and manufacturers were among the topics discussed.

POPE TO CONDEMN REVOLT

ROME, via London, May 16. Pope Benedict is expected shortly to voice public condemnation of the recent revolt in Ireland.

It is not yet known whether the pontiff will address a letter to the Irish episcopate or make a public utterance on the occasion of granting an audience to representatives of the Irish college, but some sort of expression of condemnation is looked for as certain, since it would undoubtedly contribute to the pacification of Ireland.

Meanwhile more than 200 Irish secular priests and members of religious orders, including the Franciscans and Dominicans, of both sexes, have telegraphed to John Redmond, in behalf of the pope, deploring the revolt of the Sinn Feiners and expressing their loyalty to the king.

SUBMARINE L-11 LAUNCHED

QUINCY, May 16.—The submarine L-11, the last of seven vessels of this class built by the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, was launched here today. She was christened by Miss Mary B. Lattimer, daughter of Captain Julian L. Lattimer, U.S.N. The submarine which is 170 feet long, is one of the largest under water boats in the United States navy. She will have a cruising radius of 5000 miles.

shortage of leather and shoe findings generally, as well as material price advances on shoes and the outlook for a real merchandise famine by fall.

A. H. Geuting, secretary of the association, in discussing the proposed conference, said today:

"Existing extraordinary conditions and the prospect of a serious shortage of leather very soon are alarming everybody in the trade. One of the things we hope to accomplish through the conference of allied industries is elimination of waste. It is no longer a question of price in the trade, but of getting merchandise and raw materials. Shoes will cost more and, in fact, are already costing more over the counter. We have just been notified of an additional advance of seven cents a foot for glazed kid in this market.

"This means that the fashionable eight-inch boot for women, in big demand for wear with short skirts, must take on an additional advance of from 50c to 75c a pair over the prevailing price."

"Most factories are sold up to beyond September, and with leather so scarce there is little opportunity for increasing production. This means a real scarcity of merchandise before long unless conditions can be remedied."

TODAY'S GAME POSTPONED

Lowell and Springfield baseball players took a day off today as a result of the rain interfering with the baseball schedule. The game was postponed shortly before noon when it was evident that we were not to feel the sun's rays today. As Springfield plays in Lawrence tomorrow the players' remained here practically all day and the Lowell team waited for its engagement with Hartford tomorrow.

Trained Nurse Used Duffy's And Yeast For Diabetes



ELLEN REID, Trained Nurse

Some months ago, Van Norden, the celebrated specialist, startled his colleagues with the statement that he had successfully treated Diabetes cases with whiskey. As an absolutely pure medicinal whiskey, Duffy's Pure Malt could have been used of such an authoritative statement, but declined for lack of proof. Here, though, is real proof, recently received from a nurse who in years of actual practice has found the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey of immediate benefit in the dread disease, diabetes, and we quote it for what it is worth to the afflicted:

"I have been a nurse, but now retired. I have always taken your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey when run down by overwork, and in Diabetes have recommended it to everyone, and with the aid of it and yeast from the brewery Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has cured Diabetes. Of course, all sugar and sweet things are out of the diet." Ellen Reid, 159 100th St., New York City.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is an absolutely pure tonic-stimulant, made for medicinal purposes only. No claims are ever put forth for it which have not been proved in actual practice, and unprejudiced physicians never hesitate to recommend this valuable remedy to those whose systems need building up. Duffy's is a most excellent and invigorating tonic. A tablespoon of Duffy's in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring benefits the digestion and assists assimilation.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in Sealed Bottles Only. Beware of Imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It was through a misunderstanding that some of the members of THE LOWELL RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION closed their stores Thursday afternoon, May 11. We wish to announce that the members of THE LOWELL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION will close every Thursday afternoon during the months of July, August and September, and during the month of June if the majority of the other merchants of this city agree to close.

This is in accordance with the vote taken at the last meeting of THE LOWELL RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

(Signed)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chalfoux's

ON THE SQUARE

ESTABLISHED 1877

SPECIAL IN OUR

Kitchen Furnishing, China and Glass Department on Our Fifth Floor

SCREEN DOORS

Stain finish, plain pattern, sizes 2-6x6-6, 2-8x6-8, 2-10x6-10, 3x7 ft.

Specially Priced at 87c

SCREEN DOORS

Fancy pattern, four inch stiles, selected lumber, finished in natural wood, with two coats of varnish, sizes 2-6x6-6, 2-8x6-8, 2-10x6-10, 3x7 ft.

Specially Priced at \$1.25

WINDOW SCREENS

Continental brand, made of hardwood, oil finish.

18 inches high, opens to 33 inches... 19c
21 inches high, opens to 33 inches... 25c
24 inches high, opens to 37 inches... 29c
28 inches high, opens to 37 inches... 35c

SCREEN DOOR SETS

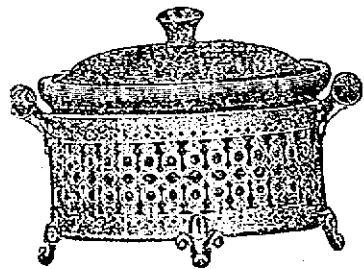
Comprising pair of hinges, handle and hook and eye. Set complete

10c

"NEW ERA"

Nickel finish, metal, hot water bottles with flannel bag cover, only a limited quantity to sell at

98c



New Pattern CASSEROLE

—Beautifully designed, nickel frame, enameled handles, 7 in. brown and white covered baking dish. Specially priced at only

79c

\$1.50 GENUINE THERMOS BOTTLES, Specially Priced

Keeps liquids hot 24 hours.

Pint Size

98c

Keeps liquids cold 24 hours

WELCOME LAUNDRY SOAP 3 cakes for 10c

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS

JEWELRY IN A CAMERA

INSPECTOR MAHER MAKES IMPORTANT FIND—\$200 WORTH OF LOST JEWELS

The mystery concerning the disappearance of several articles of jewelry from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flemings in Wilder street was cleared up yesterday when Lieut. Martin Maher, after searching the premises brought to light a quantity of the missing articles which were secreted inside a camera. May Tobin, a young woman, 18 years, who claims her home to be in Fall River, was arrested in connection with the affair. She had been employed for about a week as a domestic in the Flemings home.

The jewelry started to disappear only a few days ago, shortly after the Tobin girl was employed. A diamond ring, a gold watch and other valuables disappeared. Finally the matter was reported to the police and Lieut. Maher got busy on the case. Upon making a search of the young domestic's room he found the camera with the jewelry secreted inside of it. The value of the missing jewelry was roughly estimated at \$200.

When taken to the police station the girl told but little about herself and denied all knowledge of the theft of the jewelry.

WAS BORN IN LOWELL

LEROY B. CRANE, FORMER NEW YORK CITY MAGISTRATE AND ASSEMBLYMAN, DIED MONDAY

NEW YORK, May 16.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Leroy B. Crane, formerly city magistrate and one-time assemblyman, at Schroe Lake in the Adirondacks. Mr. Crane was born in Lowell, Mass., 57 years ago.

TO SUE BANK DIRECTORS

Receiver of the Defunct Atlantic National to Bring Actions for Total of About \$1,000,000

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Suits aggregating about \$1,000,000 will be filed in the next two weeks in the United States district court in this city against certain directors of the Atlantic National Bank who served between 1907 and 1912, when the bank closed its doors.

The complainant will be Receiver R. L. Curtis of the bank and the intent of the suit will be to recover into the bank treasury money when he claims was lost through acts of the directors.

ARRAIGNED IN ARSON CASES

Defendants Indicted in Connection With Recent Fires Held in \$5000 Bail Each

BOSTON, May 16.—Defendants indicted in the so-called arson cases were arraigned yesterday, in the superior criminal court, before Judge Dana. They severally pleaded not guilty and, on motion of Dist. Atty. Pelletier, bail was fixed at \$5000 in each case.

Those arraigned, and the charges, were:

Beatrice Dillard, whose two children were asphyxiated to death, arson; Harry E. Halpot and Fannie Halpert, arson; the last two and Michael Blum, conspiracy to defraud; Julius Yorke and Ida Yorke and Morris Bellinoff, conspiracy to burn; Louis Epstein, Jacob Epstein and Barney Mishin, arson; Louis Epstein, soliciting Phillip Glassman to set fire to a building of Sarah Epstein; Isidor Levenhuk and Barnett Lesser, burning a building; Phillip Glassman, burning a building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRaises CIGARETTE FACTORY

Not often are booklets issued by large corporations which have the merits of one recently printed by the American Tobacco company. It is a reproduction of Alfred W. McCann's story of his visit to the Egyptian Straight Cigarette factory, the story originally appearing in the New York Globe.

Coming from McCann's pen, it is clothed with exceptional interest, for Mr. McCann has done some very estimable work in exposing filthy products and factory filth and is undoubtedly entitled to the appellation "arch enemy of unsanitary factory conditions."

But he is unstinted in his praise of the Egyptian Straight factory. He marvels at it and expresses unfeigned surprise: surprise that so much more care should be taken in cigarette manufacturing than in preparing ordinary edibles!

Mr. McCann has touched in this absorbing little booklet on many interesting subjects, and it well repays one for the moments spent in scanning it. Copies may be had by addressing Ernest J. Gouston, 15 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

PERCY ALDEN, M.P. SPOKE

BEFORE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—Percy Alden, a member of parliament, was one of the speakers before the national conference of charities and corrections here today. He spoke of National Stress as a stimulus to social thought and action.

"The war in Europe has started a

period of profound emotion," he said. "With it is a vast output of moral and intellectual energy. Barriers of class and caste have, under social stress, disappeared for a time in England."

"The reaction from individualism to socialism, from competitive to collective effort, stands out. The unity of the nation is evidenced in legislation and administration. Rich and poor alike offer their services under the stimulus of intense patriotic feeling."

on the ballot of the socialist party for president.

The greatest interest in the primary centers in the night within the republican party for control of the delegation to the national convention. United States Senator Boies Penrose and Gov. Brumbaugh, head of the opposing factions. Senator Penrose wants the delegation to go to Chicago unopposed, while the Brumbaugh faction is supporting delegates who have promised to support the popular choice of the party in the state for president.

Both elements in the republican party have united in supporting Lieutenant C. Knox for the nomination of United States senator to succeed Geo. F. Oliver.

PRIMARIES IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 16.—The voters of Vermont gave the new primary law its first trial today, when they went to the polls to choose delegates to the republican, democratic and progressive state conventions and to register their preferences for the presidential nominations. The delegates to the national conventions will be chosen at the state conventions, the progressives meeting at Burlington on May 24, the democrats in the same city on the following day and the republicans at Montpelier on May 26.

Since the law requires that only names of avowed candidates for the presidential nomination can be printed



Come Early

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DRESS GOODS

36 Inch French Serges, strictly all wool, sold up to date at 59c, in navy, brown, green and black. Anniversary Sale Price **45c Per Yard**

89c Black and White Check, 52 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price **75c**

79c Black and White Shepherd Checks. Anniversary Sale Price **59c Per Yard**

59c Pin Head Check, 42 inches wide, nice material for coats and skirts. Anniversary Sale Price **49c Per Yard**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF RIBBONS

5 Inch Taffeta Silk Ribbons in all colors, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price **19c**

Fancy Satin Striped Taffeta Silk Ribbons in all colors, regular price 39c. Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

6 and 7 Inch Taffeta Silk Ribbon in all colors, regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price **39c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF NECKWEAR

Net Chemisettes in black, white and cream, regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

Large round and square collars, in white and colored muslins, regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

Georgette Crepe Collars, large and small, regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

Maline Ruffs with cape back in all colors, regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

Feather Boas in black, white, black and white, regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.00**

RUGS AND BEDS

Tapestry Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, value 85c. Sale Price **59c Yard**

Rajah Fiber Rugs, 36x72, value \$1.50. Sale Price **89c**

Velvet Rugs, 27x54, value \$1.69. Sale Price **\$1.19**

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, value \$18.00. Sale Price **\$13.50**

All Brass Bed, double top rails, value \$17.50. Sale Price **\$12.95**

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, heavy ticking, value \$4.00. Sale Price **\$2.95**

Cretone for drapery and light upholstery, value 20c. Sale Price **15c Yard**

Serim Sash Curtain, full size, value 10c. Sale Price **12 1/2c Pair**

Couch Covers, oriental stripes, value 89c. Sale Price **59c**

Madras Lace Curtain, ivory color, value \$1.75. Sale Price **\$1.29 Pair**

THE GILBRIDE CO.

SALE STARTS Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Help Us Celebrate

The Greatest Bargain

Read Every Item. It Means

EXTRA SALESLADIES IN ATTEND

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON—GET YOUR BIG BARGAINS NOW
EXTREME REDUCTIONS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENTS
THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING VALUES IN OUR HISTORY

WONDERFUL Coat Values

That Cannot Be Equaled

\$5 and \$8

Values up to \$10 Values up to \$15

Popular coverts, stripes, checks and plain colors. All the latest flare and belted styles.



YOUR CHOICE OF

Every Suit

In the House

\$10 and \$15

Values up to \$20 Values up to \$35

Finest quality materials. Exclusive styles in all the newest shades.

SENSATIONAL DRESS BARGAINS

Hundreds of fine quality all wool serge and silk poplin dresses.

\$4.75 and \$6.75

Value \$10

Value \$12.50



SKIRTS

1-3 TO 1-2 OFF

\$2.25 and \$4.95

Values to \$4 Values to \$8
All wool materials—classy styles and perfect fitting.

Your choice of our best silk dresses

\$8.75 and \$12.50

Values up to \$15

Values up to \$25

WAISTS

At Most Tempting Prices

67c and \$1.15

Including every lingerie waist in stock. Value up to \$1.50.

Fine quality silk waists. Values up to \$2.50.



SPREADS

Full sized hemmed spreads in wide variety of new selected patterns; just the thing for summer use, regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.00**

Crochet Spreads, hemmed, newest ideas in patterns, full size and good weight, regular price \$1.95. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.50**

Sheets and Pillow Slips

50 Dozen Sheets, 72x90, made of full bleached cotton, seamed. Regular 59c value. Anniversary Sale Price **49c**

60 Dozen Sheets, extra heavy, full bed size, regular 79c value. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

Pillow Slips, 12x36, good quality bleached cotton, well finished, regular price 12c. Anniversary Sale Price **10c Each**

Pillow Slips, 12x15, heavy quality of cotton, regular 19c quality. Anniversary Sale Price **15c Each**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

NOTIONS

Basting Cotton, 500 yards; regular price 5c. Sale Price **3c**

24 Yard Piece Tape; regular price 10c. Sale Price **5c**

Pearl Buttons; regular price 5c. Sale Price **3c**

White Rose Hooks and Eyes; regular price 5c. Sale Price **2c**

EMBROIDERIES

27 Inch Swiss Flouncings, shadow and eyelet patterns, scalloped and hemstitched, suitable for children's dresses, regular price 79c yard. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

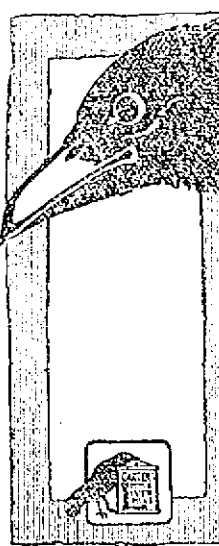
40 Inch Flouncings of fine organdie with handsome floral designs; regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

Much More Pleasant

More Palatable
More Convenient than Oil
And More Efficacious

GENUINE BEARS SIGNATURE

Brent's Good
by
CARTER'S
LITTLE LIVER PILLS



THROWN FROM A JETNEY

Earltholt Thelis of 5 Quincy avenue was thrown from a jitney to the street last night at a point near Tower's corner, but he escaped injury. The man was standing on the running board of the automobile and had hold of the door. A sudden jolt of the car opened the door and Thelis was sent spinning to the street. He continued on his journey. The machine was driven by Henry Devine of 135 Howard street.

INQUEST ON STEWART'S DEATH

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Judge Pickman on the death of Edwin B. Stewart of 82 Gale street, who met death by being thrown from a caboose in the local freight yards on the morning of May 9. Stewart had been a foreman in the yards for 23 years.

PRINCES OF BAGDAD

LAWRENCE VISITORS ENTERTAINED BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA AT PYTHIAN HALL

A large number of members of the Princes of Bagdad lodge of Lawrence,

an organization similar to the Knights of Malta, journeyed to Lowell last night and spend a pleasant evening at Pythian hall where they were royally entertained by the members of the Lowell commandery. Among the visitors also was Ober Tucker of Boston, state grand commander of the Knights of Malta, who had general charge of the program. The Lowell members who took part in the entertainment program were Past Commander William H. Saunders, Fred Cummings, Fred Potter and Miss Mabelle Ackley. The latter was the accompanist of the evening. Following the entertainment a supper was served by the Dames of Malta.

A FEARLESS PHYSICIAN

Such a physician recently remarked: "The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it contains the very elements needed to tone up the female system and strengthen the depleted organism." Of course that is so, otherwise it could not succeed as it has.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Our 36th Birthday

Event of the Year

Great Savings to You

ANCE TO INSURE QUICK SERVICE

SALE
STARTS
Tomorrow
at 9 A. M.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers or Drawers of good quality cotton edged with deep embroidery; regular price 39c. Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

Combination or envelope chemises with deep yokes of lace or embroidery edged with val lace; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

Women's Night Robes with long or short sleeves and yokes of tucks and embroidery; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

Night Robes with deep yoke of medallions, lace and ribbon run; regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

Long White Skirts with deep flounce of embroidery or lace, with or without underlay; regular price \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

White Skirts of fine quality cambric with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery and dust ruffle; regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.00**

Corset Covers with deep yoke front and back of imported organdie, combined with val. lace and ribbon run; regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

Chemises, with yoke of embroidery and skirt edged with torchon lace; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Women's Gloves

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, black and white, broken sizes, white slightly soiled; regular price \$1.00. Sale Price, Pair **67c**

Chamoisette Gloves, 2 clasp, white and natural; regular price 39c and 50c. Sale Price, Pair **25c**

2-Clasp Silk Gloves, in black and white, double finger tips; 50c quality. Sale Price, Pair **39c**

Long Silk Gloves, black and white, all double finger tips; \$1.00 quality. Sale Price, Pair **63c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Lisle Hose, in black and white, high spliced heels, double garter tops; regular price 18c. Sale Price **2 Pairs 25c**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in blue, gray, bronze, sand and other shades; regular price 39c. Sale Price, Pair **25c**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in all colors, seconds of the 50c quality, lisle soles, high spliced heels, double garter tops. Sale Price, Pair **39c**

Children's Cotton Hose, in black and white, double soles, heel and toe; 19c quality. Sale price **2 Pairs 25c**

SCARFS and SQUARES

Plain hemstitched and lace trimmed, regular 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price **25c** Each

Lace Trimmed and Embroidered, all the newest up-to-date designs, regular 69c quality. Anniversary Sale Price **50c** Each

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Knit Underwear

Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom and cuff knee; 39c quality. Sale Price **25c**

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; 12 1/2c quality. Sale Price **3 for 25c**

Misses' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom; 39c quality. Sale Price **25c**

Boys' Balbriggan Drawers, ankle length, sizes from 24 to 34; quality 25c. Sale Price **12 1/2c, 2 for 25c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Children's Department

Children's New Summer Dresses, including checks, plain chambrays and repps; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

Children's Dresses in a pretty gingham check; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price 98c. Anniversary Sale Price **69c**

Boys' Wash Suits, in Middy and Norfolk style; sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

Nurses' White Uniforms, slightly soiled; regular price \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.25**

Nurses' Dresses, in a gingham stripe; regular price \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.25**

House Dresses in ginghams and percales; regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

House Dresses in ginghams and percales; regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Wash Goods

12 1/2c Best Percales, a yard wide. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **10c**

12 1/2c Dimity and Organdie Muslin. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **6 1/2c**

8c Apron Ginghams, blue and white, also brown and white check. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard **5c**

19c, 32 inches wide Renfrew Ginghams. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **10c**

19c Stripe P. K. and Ratine. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **10c**

12 1/2c good choice of Bates Gingham patterns. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard **10c**

25c a yard 28 inches wide, color fast, Bates Crepe, in white, light and medium colors. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard **12 1/2c**

CORSETS

P. N. Corsets with cork protector, long skirt and double supporters, regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **69c**

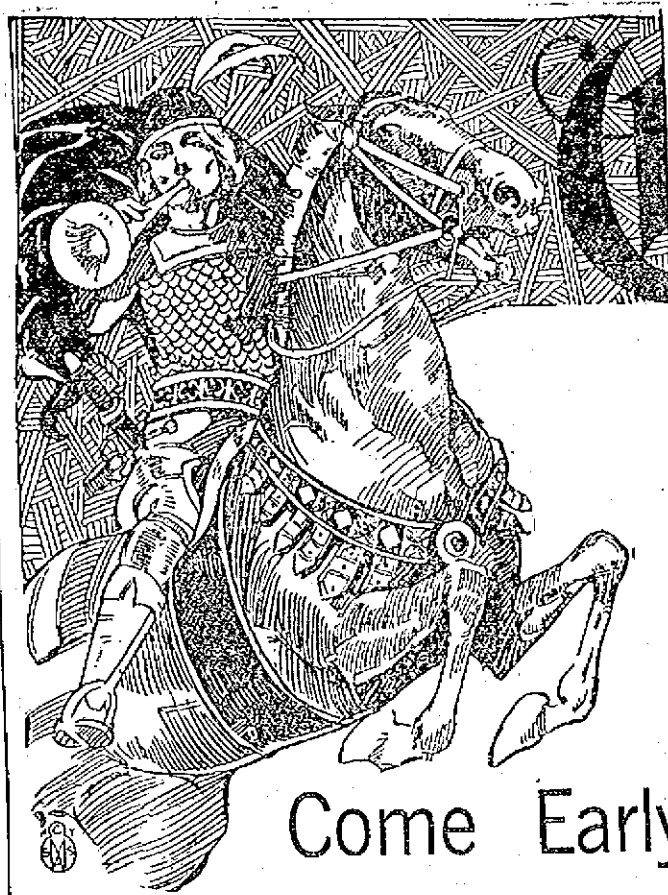
ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

TOWELS

Full size, all white Turkish Bath Towels, regular 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price **15c** Each

Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, extra large, colors blue and pink, regular 39c value. Anniversary Sale Price **25c** Each

Huck Towels, all white or colored borders, long, wide and heavy, regular 17c value. Anniversary Sale Price **12 1/2c**



Come Early



100 Trimmed Hats, \$5, \$6, \$7 values. Sale Price **\$3.00**

50 Trimmed Hats, \$3, \$4, \$5 values. Sale Price **\$2.00**

75 Trimmed Hats, \$2, \$3, \$4 values. Sale Price **\$1.00**

500 Untrimmed Hats, black and colors, values up to \$3.00. Sale Price **89c**

100 Children's Trimmed Hats, values up to \$2.49. Sale Price **89c**

100 White Hemp Hats, 10 desirable shapes, values \$2.00. Sale Price **98c**

200 Genuine Panamas, excellent quality, 15 shapes, value \$2.50. Sale Price **95c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

SILKS

36 Inch Silk Faille Poplin in all the new shades, 89c. Anniversary Sale Price **75c**

36 Inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.39. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.19**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

TOILET GOODS

Hair Brushes, large and small sizes, finest quality bristle, with mahogany, maple or black backs; regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

Talcum Powder, in Violet, Au Float, Wistaria and Rose; regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price **8c**

Talcum Powder, in Honeymoon and Corylopsis; regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price **15c**

Tooth Brushes, hard and medium bristle, large and small sizes; regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price **15c**

New Hump Hair Pins, locks the locks, keeps the hair in place. Four sizes in a package; regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price **5c**

GRiffin—The funeral services of Alfred E. Griffin, who died in Concord, N. H., were held yesterday afternoon in the Lowell cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. J. Gallagher, pastor of the Holy Trinity M.E. church. The bearers were the following members of Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F.: Arthur W. Canham, Norman W. White, Clarence A. Upton, and David Peters. Burial was in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

O'Connell—The funeral of Michael O'Connell was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The body was taken to Randolph, Vt., where further services and burial took place.

O'Neil—The funeral of the late David O'Neil took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow from the family; cross on base, erecutors and roadmen, Saco-Lowell shop, and pieces from fellow workers, Saco-Lowell shop, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Vermont, Mrs. Annie Keyes, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Mae Hagan, friends at Lawrence hospital, the O'Brien family, Joseph Corcoran, Mrs. Courser, Miss Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Jeremiah Donoghue, and a friend. The bearers were James Sullivan, Thomas Kennedy, Edward Perry, Thomas Carroll, Thomas Copley, and Patrick Boyle. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curran read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

SPALDING—Mrs. Hannah E. Spalding died yesterday at the Chemsford street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey in Branch street.

GRACE—John Grace died last evening at the home of his parents, Marcellin and Marie Grace, 432 Central street, aged 19 years. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters.

L'HEUREUX—Nerve L'Heureux, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 536 Fletcher street, after a illness of but a few days, death being due to blood poisoning. Besides his parents, deceased leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers, Romeo and Ernest. He was a member of the A.G. Cadets and also of the 1915 graduating class of St. Joseph's college.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FOSTER—The funeral of Albert A. Foster will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GRACIA—The funeral of the late John Gracia will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 422 Central street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HEDRICK—Died in this city, May 16, at the Lowell hospital, Mr. George C. Hedrick, aged 73 years, 8 months. The funeral services will be held from the home of his son, Charles C. Hedrick, 291 Nesmith street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

L'HEUREUX—The funeral of Nerve L'Heureux will take place tomorrow morning from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux, 536 Fletcher street. Burial in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Blouin.

SPALDING—Died May 15 at the Chemsford street hospital, Mrs. Hannah E. Spalding, aged 75 years, 3 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial will take place at Roxbury, Vt.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives and friends, who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement. We wish to thank especially the priest of St. Columba's parish. To all we are grateful, and we will ever remember their kindness.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass at St. Peter's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Denis Mahoney.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the wife and brothers of the late Hugh Gallagher, extend our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes served to lighten our burden in the hour of affliction. May their good deeds in the hour of bereavement be equally tempered.

Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, Peter, James J. and Frank Gallagher.

WORLD'S LARGEST TANKER

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The tank steamer Standard Arrow, the largest vessel of its kind in the world, was launched here yesterday. Together with three sister ships, now under construction, it will be placed in service by the Standard Transportation company.

Miss Eliza Ruprecht, daughter of the late Philip Ruprecht of the Standard Oil company, christened the huge vessel, which is 455 feet long and has a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to bring out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They do not irritate the teeth like calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why care the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the teeth. So do constipated bowels.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from liver trouble and constipated bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "work" on the liver. At 10c a box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

FOR BREAK WITH BRITAIN

Boston Irishmen Favor Severance of Diplomatic Relations With England—Big Mass Meeting

BOSTON, May 15.—A crowd that filled Tremont Temple last night in memory of the Irishmen executed after the Dublin riots stood in silent prayer in tribute to the dead, heard several resolutions "favoring the immediate severance of all diplomatic relations with that government (England) as an enemy of every principle this country stands for."

"The cold blooded massacre" of Irish citizens and denounced the American press and people "who by their support of the British propaganda have aided the British government in the crime of Dublin."

A large crowd was unable to obtain admission to the hall where the meeting was held in Boston common. The resolutions protested against

ment against the honor, the rights, the peace and commerce of the United States. We favor the immediate severance of all diplomatic relations with that government as an enemy of every principle this country stands for.

"We call upon the senators and congressmen representing this commonwealth in Washington to support the so-called 'Dyer resolution' or any other resolution expressive of the detestation of the American republic of the crimes now being perpetrated in Ireland."

Patrick H. O'Donnell of Chicago, Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams and Rev. A. A. Berle of Cambridge were other speakers.

Frequently during the meeting the names of Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond were hissed and the mention of Germany brought cheers. The meeting on the common was held in a drizzle of rain and was addressed by Rev. Roland Sawyer of Ware, Joseph Lawly, Francis J. Horgan, Matthew Cummings and William B. Larkin.

The resolutions

The meeting was a red hot one and the addresses and resolutions were along the same lines as those of the meeting held Sunday night in Lowell. The speech of Rev. Mr. Berle of Cambridge elicited great applause. Judge O'Donnell of Chicago proved a vociferous orator and Thomas F. Cassidy, the orator of the Berkshires, read a fine poem on the Dublin martyrs.

answer to a charge of speeding in an automobile.

BALL PLAYER ARRESTED

DAVE ROBERTSON OF GIANTS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING IN AUTO AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 16.—Dave Robertson, right fielder of the New York Giants, will appear before Justice Carlton Prouty at Winnetka, Ill., today to

TO REPEAT PAGEANT

The Pageant of History given by 500 children in the Playhouse on Shattuck street, during the week ending May 8, under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans, will be repeated in the Playhouse on Friday night, May 25th, by the same cast of children for the benefit of Miss Wood, under whose direction the pageant was produced. Mayor

O'Donnell and many other prominent citizens have expressed a wish to witness the production, which will begin with the Coming of the Cross, dating back to the time of Eusebius, when Augustine introduced Christianity into Britain.

JOE EAGAN WINS DECISION

PERRY, May 16.—Joe Eagan of Boston was given the decision over Carl Hertz of Washington, D. C., in a 12-round bout in Broadway hall last evening by Referee Frank Haley of Manchester. Eagan had the better of practically every round, and let go by many chances where he would appear that a goal him would have sent the colored boxer to the floor.

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POINCARÉ ON PEACE

Whether because France has done some matchless fighting during the war and has talked but little, or because all the world, including her enemies, respects the splendid spirit shown by the French nation in the struggle, any announcement of the French government carries special conviction. The papers have quoted liberally from speeches made in the British parliament and the German reichstag, but little has come out of France except news of gallant conflicts from the time of the battle of the Marne to the present struggle at Verdun. From start to finish, France will do the fighting to the limit of her power and will leave most of the talking to the other belligerents.

This fact makes all the more impressive the answer of President Poincaré to the intimations of peace possibilities in the recent German note to the United States. It will be recalled that Germany alluded to its peace offers and gave the United States government a hint that peace negotiations might not be unacceptable to Germany at this time.

In effect, this is what the great president of France says to Germany in his speech to Lorraine refugees at Nancy: "If you want peace, you must ask for it and give up your bluff of pretending to dictate its terms as a victorious power. So long as you keep up your show of arrogance, so long will the war last, and there will be no peace until the allies dictate it to a defeated Germany. Moreover, when peace does come, it must guarantee permanent peace to France and to Europe by the destruction of the spirit of militarism that has been a menace to the peace of Europe for a quarter of a century. In the course of his speech he said: "Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. But we do not want them to offer it to us."

There is no indication in this that the allies disagree in their attitude towards peace possibilities. England still declares her intention of fighting until Germany asks for quarter, and Russia says likewise. After all, the war may be settled at Verdun and not in the chancelleries as the world was beginning to think.

LIBEL ON STENOGRAPHS

If we were to believe the reports in some of the Boston papers—and, by the way, it is always safe to speak of conditions in Boston, which is over 20 miles from Lowell—the lot of the poor unprotected stenographer in that city is anything but pleasant. A union that numbers among its members stenographers, accountants, bookkeepers, etc., has just started a moral "clean-up" campaign which in the list of demands says that in future there must be a new code of office etiquette which provides that employers shall not swear at stenographers and shall not kiss or caress them.

Now, really, is there any need of this? To us of Lowell, Boston has seemed a city of business as well as of culture and we had supposed that the typical Boston business man was too sensible and too busy to waste his affections and his attentions indiscriminately on office girls. Yet the union has many instances of poor, unprotected females who have been hugged and belovèd at will they were obliged to give up a life so full of hardship. We suspect that among the accusers are a few who have ulterior motives and another few that were not kissed and really would not get terribly mad if they were. There surely is no monopoly of feminine charm among the stenographers, as compared with any other profession for women, though some of the cuts published with Boston reports almost excuse the alleged offense of the employers.

Seriously, perverted agitations about the lot of office girls do little good, and the greater majority of sensible women workers resent them. To be sure it makes good copy and is readable from the press point of view, but its effect is not good. It is in line with the vaudeville extravaganza of the stenographer who beats the devil's tattoo on her typewriter while keeping her jaws going feverishly on a pound or two of chewing gum. We all know so many stenographers that we do not believe the libels—whether they are on the vaudeville stage or on the front page of a Boston newspaper.

ARMY AND NAVY BILL

Without satisfying either the extremists among the apostles of preparedness or the most peaceful of the pacifists, the bill for increasing the army has gone almost to its final stage in congress and it will be out of the way in a short time. Much of the spirit that was behind its introduction petered out in later stages and in reality there will be little change, except possibly an increase in army efficiency. The bill is a compromise and it will provide for a regular army of 205,000 men at peace strength, a number which does not indicate a tendency towards militarism by any means. The wisdom of the bill will be generally conceded when the present war scares have passed, as there is no sentiment in this country for a great standing army.

With the navy it is different, and there are serious and patriotic men who believe that America should have

the greatest navy in the world, or at least the next to the greatest. While the war has been free from great naval engagements, the passive strength of the British fleet on the one hand and the exploits of Germany's submarines on the other have been among the most potent factors of the war. The American government, experts, inventors, public men and the nation generally have watched war's developments, and there is a great feeling in this country that America, the home of the world's greatest inventive genius, should have the best in naval construction, the latest in aeroplanes, submarines and the marvellous inventions of naval defense which have given war a new character along the coasts of Europe.

HUGHES AND PROGRESSIVES

The remnant of the progressive party recalls the attitude of the boy in the advertisements who wanted a special brand of soap and wouldn't be happy till he got it. They want Roosevelt, and they won't be happy till they get him. At this writing their chances look slim, and speculation is rife as to how the nomination of Hughes would affect them. The following, from the Berkshire Eagle, is timely:

The nomination of Charles E. Hughes by the republicans for president would settle the progressive party—what little there is left of it.

In fact, the nomination of Hughes as an exponent of progressive principles as it is possible to have, could find no reasonable excuse for his position. If Colonel Roosevelt himself were not to accept Hughes, and even work for his election, he would discredit himself. Compulsory progressive endorsement and there need be no kicking or dealing in Chicago to that effect. The republicans won't have to go over to hull-moose headquarters to see if they can get an O. K. if they nominate Hughes.

Incidentally, to carry partisan politics into the supreme bench of the United States is radical in the Roosevelt way, but can it be called either prudent or progressive?

AN AERO CONTEST

Where were all the Zeppelins, monoplanes, biplanes and other flyers of all the nations before the war started? Not a day passes but we read of their exploits and yet until the war, in this country at least, the aeroplane was merely a holiday curiosity. Even as a war machine it is unfamiliar to the great mass of Americans and still this is the land of the Wrights, Curtiss and other inventors and aviators who have done the most notable pioneer work in the field of aviation and made practicable the dream of past ages.

America is waking up to the great possibilities of the future in the science of aviation. Among other things, a trans-continental aeroplane competition for which prizes aggregating \$100,000 will be offered, has been decided upon by the Aero club of America. The contest is not designed as an empty show but is in line with the movement to improve the defenses of the country. While it is not probable that the route of the trans-continental flight will touch the ether over Lowell, we can all follow in fancy the flight of the wonderful machines from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and our vision of the future will be thereby broadened.

STUDY FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In the old world where the countries are small and where their interests are interrelated, a knowledge of two or three languages is essential, and no marvel is made of the ability to speak and write several different languages. In this respect America inclines to the provincial and the most superficial smattering of a foreign tongue taught in the higher schools and colleges is regarded as a halo of distinction. We are now beginning to see the advantage of knowing a foreign language in the promotion of business extension, and those who look a little into the future are urging our boys and girls to take up Spanish, French or German. That there will be a great opportunity for those who are proficient in one or more of those languages is the belief of the present, but even though the knowledge is never applied to business, it will open a door into literary and cultural delights unknown to those who are limited to one tongue.

INTEREST IN SPELLING

The old fashioned view was that poor spelling in a letter was a sure sign of inferior education, but how we have progressed since then! In this age of reformed spelling and almost no correspondence, except those letters where the secretary is responsible for the spelling, trifles of the kind do not worry most of us. Yet there are signs of a revival of interest in good spelling, and it is not unusual to see published lists of words that caught college professors and others of that ilk. Announcement is made that at the

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Cold, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chance—do something for your child. Children will not take every medicine, but they will take the King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant, safe and sure remedy. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your Dr. for the King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

New York fair, which will be held in Syracuse next September, the state commissioner of education will hold a spelling match. Preliminary matches will be held in the counties, and the winners will have a place at the finals. A gold medal will be given the best speller and the state will pay the traveling expenses of contestants. Aside from its rarity as a holiday feature the match will revive interest in spelling in educational circles everywhere, and we have again the spelling bee of the little red schoolhouse on the hill.

MOTHER'S DAY

When, a few years ago, one Sunday in the year was set aside as Mother's day, the idea was hailed with delight everywhere, and the carnation was generally worn to commemorate it. Last Sunday was Mother's day, but the response was not very enthusiastic. This does not indicate that men think less of their mothers than they did three or five years ago, but it indicates that the special day has been worked to death. In fact it is questionable if the setting aside of such days from now on will not be more injurious to a cause than otherwise, bringing a reaction that is inevitable. We now have days for this, that and the other thing, and we rarely know until Monday that the Sunday before was a day set apart by a more or less esoteric circle to celebrate some good cause or boost some movement. A year of special days is far more tiresome than a year where the days run on without frenzied appeals to the people for the support of a thousand and one fads.

SEEN AND HEARD

An ounce of smile is worth a pound of frown!

It is always hard to start in a new week.

How do you expect to live well yourself if you don't give other people the like privilege?

Former Congressman Eugene E. Reed of Manchester, N. H., recently appointed by President Wilson to the Philippine commission at a salary of \$12,500 a year, acknowledges a happy note of congratulation from his close friend, Hon. James B. Casey of this city.

Twice On The Prunes

At the last meeting of the Professional Home-Makers' club at the Women's Educational and Industrial union a woman said her next-door neighbor told this:

"Oh, Mrs. Van Hash," cried the waitress, bursting into the kitchen in great excitement, "that new boarder has gone crazy."

"What's he been doing?" demanded the boarding mistress.

"He asked for a second helping of prunes."

But He's Not Alone

Admiral Francis J. Higginson was talking about the war.

"But for Britain's sea power," he said, "Germany would now overrun Europe. But Britain's sea power has rather put Germany in the position of the cynical husband."

"George," the evening wife proposed, "the gentleman's wife, 'you acted—na, ha, but—you acted, George, just like a fish out of water.'"

"Well," George snorted, "that's just what I was—and mighty cleverly landed too."

Why Not Ask For Heaviest

A congressman received almost daily letters from a constituent asking for garden seeds, with emphasis on peas. "The demand for peas got so heavy that the congressman was moved to write this letter:

"I am sending you a half dozen more packages of peas as requested. Say, what are you trying to do down there, plant the whole state in peas?"

The reply came a few days later. It read:

"No, I'm not planting them, but they make bully soup. Send along some more."

What Is an Editor

The editor is the man upon whom we rely to preserve the standard of



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How to keep your feet healthy. There is just one right way to do anything. Now if your feet ache you can't look pleased, your mind is constantly reverting to that aching foot. No doubt you have tried everything in the market for foot ailments. We can give you foot comfort and still grant you the right to wear the shoe that your fancy dictates. We can ease your feet by enabling you to wear a smaller and a narrower shoe than you have been in the habit of wearing and still have comfort—Remember we are not theorists, we are experienced in the fitting of feet and providing for the comfort of Shoe wearers.

The foot preparation, SALIN FOOT TABLETS is the result of that experience. DISSOLVE 4 tablets in 2 quarts of warm water, bathe the feet from ten to fifteen minutes—do this three times a week and you will have the end of tired, aching, sweaty or calloused feet.

You can get these tablets at any drug store.

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literature. Without editors, orthography, etymology, syntax and punctuation would soon fall. The beauty about editors is that they independently and unconsciously yield nothing to the rabble for the sake of profits. If they print blood and thunder stories, mushy love tales and platitudinous essays, it is not to make money, but merely because they know that if the public doesn't get this kind of reading it will find worse mischief elsewhere.—Life.

No Wind Required

The Boston Globe professes to be reminded by weather conditions in that city of the famous lines (which it reprints every spring):

The devil sends the wicked wind That blows our skirts knee-high, But God is good, and he sends the wind to blow in the bad man's eye.

But the Globe forgets to remember that conditions have so changed that the wind is hardly required to produce the effect so delicately conveyed by the poem.—Hartford Daily Times.

His Last Words

The following passage took place between counsel and witness in a disputed will case:

"Did your father give you no parting admonition?"

"He never gave much away at any time."

"I mean, what were his last words?"

"They don't concern you, sir," remarked the barrister, severely, "but they concern the whole court."

"Oh, all right," was the reply. "Father said: 'Don't have no trouble when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is the biggest thieves unliving.'"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Older Than Lawrence

A well known clergyman is telling a little story which brings a laugh from every listener, that is so far.

He said that once, when he was a boy, he went with his church to have an entertainment and he was in charge of the printing of some tickets. He placed his order with the printer and a few days later called the printer on the telephone to see if the tickets were ready. The printer happened to be out at the time and the only one in was the apprentice who is generally known as the printer's devil.

The conversation that followed was as follows:

"Hello, is that Mr. Ashbody?"

"No, he's out." "Well, who is this?"

"This is the devil." "Well, this is Rev. — and I've been after you for some time." The devil and the clergyman then enjoyed a hearty laugh.—Lawrence Telegram.

The Girl In The Case

When Brother Tommy shines his shoes with very special care, and stands before the glass to check the tie he has just worn.

When he discards the little cap that's perched above one ear

And says that all the other chaps are wearing hats this year,

When he invests in scarfpins, made of imitation pearl,

His mother's mortally afraid that Tommy's got a girl.

No more he suffers at light gray spats or coats with swallow tails.

Nor calls the fellow sissy-cats that clean their finger nails;

He doesn't think it's wasting time to brush his touzled locks.

He no longer has a crime for boys to wear silk socks.

And viewing with extreme alarm his new-born fear of dirt,

His mother seeks the magic charm, and finds it—It's a skirt.

And though she bravely believes it brings her happiness

That she no longer has to grieve because he hates to dress,

And though she says that she is glad that he's so trim and neat,

Far more than all the other boys he goes on the street;

Her eyes grow dim, for well she knows that nothing can restore

Her little son's boy to her the way he was before.

The State Song

Somerville club women feel highly honored in the club the state song by Miss Bertha H. Hamlet, which is announced by the committee of judges appointed by the Massachusetts State Federation of which Mrs. True Worthy

Don't Be A Slave To Your Nerves

Good Advice to Nervous People

People who are excessively nervous, tired out and run down, who get the jumps and who can't concentrate their minds on work, have fits of blues, trembling, nervous headaches and dyspepsia and that "don't give a hang" feeling so common to nervous folks may take it as a certain fact that their trouble is due to impoverished or debilitated nerve force. Their nerve cells are starving and feel as happy as a clown at high tide.

Marzo Nerve Tablets are absolutely harmless, contain no dangerous habit-forming drugs, are easy to take, inexpensive and the Lowell Pharmacy and other leading druggists sell them on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back.

Old Artificial Teeth

Set in gold, silver or rubber. We pay \$2.00 and up for full sets broken or worn. We also buy and sell gold, silver and platinum; mail them to us. We hold all goods for one week subject to your approval. McIlwain Bros. & Co., 28 State St., Boston. Branch office, 19 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass.

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or More of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't get fat, no matter how much I eat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, emaciated, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—paler and hungrier for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the assimilative canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this shifty waste of flesh-building elements and to stop the leakage of run-down tissues is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America.

Sargol's effect is to take a little Sargol—check don't quickly all out and fill of firm, healthy flesh from over your body, covering each bony angle and every protruding point.

All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight. It produces as stated on the guarantee, each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

Sargol—Sargol is recommended only by the best medical authorities. It results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

White, chairman of the literature committee, was chairman.

The song was selected as a result of a competition announced several months ago, club women being asked to write the words to some simple air.

The song will be sung by the Massachusetts delegates to the biennial in New York. Miss Hamlet's song, No. 6, was selected as "having the best measure in relation to the standards."

The choice was made on three counts. "The quality of the verse; the value and spirit of the sentiment; the possibility of phrasing the words and fitting them to the music selected by the contributor."

A second song, No. 45, written by Mrs. Clara E. Webster, of East Bridgewater, was also recommended to be adopted and used for fun sometimes.

Miss Hamlet's song to the tune of "Sweet Alton" is as follows: "To you, Massachusetts, our voices we raise

For loyalty bids us unite in your praise, And whatever we bring that is noble and true

We have learned, Massachusetts, dear mother, from you.

"Sweet peace from your valleys, the Berkshires among,

Pure faith from the hymns that our forefathers sang,

A life-giving strength from your woodlands of pine,

And love of our country from Lexington's shrine.

"Stout industry's blessing from Merrimack's stream,

The power arising from intellect's rugged resistance to evils that be,

From the Marblehead rocks where they hold back the sea.

"We pledge our allegiance to every good fight

To right oppression, to uphold the law,

But whatever we bring that is noble and true

We have learned, Massachusetts, dear mother, from you."

Miss Hamlet is a graduate of the Forster and Somerville high schools, and studied a year at the Cowles Art school, Boston. She has been treasurer of the Portland club ever since its organization, a period of seventeen years. In various club entertainments she has been active, and her cleverness and originality have long been recognized.—Somerville Journal.

RUBLEE DEFEATED

Senate Rejects Him as Member of Federal Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The nomination of George Rublee of New Hampshire as a member of the federal trade commission was rejected yesterday by the senate, Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, had opposed the nomination for 15 months on the ground that he was "personally obnoxious" to him, and the power of the senatorial courtesy tradition was so great that he won his point by a vote of 21 to 25, in spite of a vigorous and insistent fight by the administration for confirmation.

Mr. Rublee, who has been serving on the commission since soon after it was created, will lose his post and draw no salary for his work unless the senate's action is reconsidered. Five republicans voted for his confirmation, and 14 democrats against it.

After the roll call, which followed a bitter debate, Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who led the fight for Rublee, changed his vote in order to move for a reconsideration. This may be done at another executive session in the near future.

The fight in yesterday's session reached a climax when Senator La Follette assumed Senator Gallinger's position, declaring that this was the first time since he had been in the senate that the "personally obnoxious" rule had been applied without adequate grounds and also the time it had been applied to a national appointment.

The Wisconsin senator insisted that Rublee, although he had opposed Senator Gallinger in politics, had not conducted himself obnoxiously, and in fact that his opposition had been gentlemanly. He cited a case where he himself, several years ago had invoked the "personally obnoxious" rule against a Wisconsin nominee for a consular post at Hong Kong and had submitted proofs to a senate committee, and recalled that notwithstanding this Senator Gallinger had voted to confirm the nominee.

Caustic remarks by Senator La Follette, who urged the New Hampshire senator to a better exchange of views, led Senator Hollis and others to make strong pleas for Rublee, maintaining that he was an able public servant and invaluable to the commission.

Republicans who voted for confirmation were: Chapin, Kenyon, La Follette, and a third vote was cast by Senator Newlands.

Democrats who voted against confirmation were: Bankhead, Brandegee, Chamblain, Clarke (Ark.), Hardwick, Martin, Mallory, O'Gorman, Reed, Sutherland, Smith (Ga.), Smith (S. C.), Underwood and Vandaman.

AERO MAIL SERVICE

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR NEW BEDFORD-NANTUCKET ROUTE—

ASST. SEC INGRAHAM'S DUTIES

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The proposed aero mail service from New Bedford to Nantucket will not be put into effect this year on account of failing to receive bids for such service. The bids were due on Saturday and at the same time bids for aeroplane service in Alaska were also due. When the officials opened the one bid which had come to the department it proved to be for the Alaskan service and not a single bid was entered for the Massachusetts service. This will put off this proposed aeroplane service for Massachusetts indefinitely although the department has not abandoned the idea of using it at a later date. It is believed that the lack of bids was due to the inability of carriers to secure suitable aeroplanes, as the war calls for Europe and the post office for Massachusetts indefinitely.

The United States has taken all the output of factories and no machines are available for mail service as proposed, at the present time. That means that the steamship service will be continued for a year at least, and possibly longer on the route between New Bedford and Nantucket.

W. H. Ingraham's Experience

New England's new assistant secretary of war, W. H. Ingraham of Maine, rounded out his first week in office by an eventful day Saturday.

He was acting secretary of war during the absence from Washington of Secretary Baker on a week-end trip. In the evening his predecessor, former Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, gave a dinner at the Chevy Chase club in honor of Mr. Ingraham to which were invited a number of distinguished men.

RICHARDS.

STORROW AND CURLEY

FORMER PROMISES NOT TO BE CANDIDATE AND TO SUPPORT MAYOR

BOSTON, May 16.—Councilman Storrow said last night that he would agree to keep out of the majority race two years hence, and would cast his vote for James M. Curley, provided the mayor "turns over a new leaf and from now on devotes his striking abilities to administering the city for the best interests of all citizens, instead of a few."

Mr. Storrow was replying to a letter the mayor received early in the day from Thomas H. How, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, who intended to convey that the councilman was attempting to line up votes for the next mayoralty election.

Did Not Solicit Vote

"I read Mr. Dow's letter, apparently prepared under the inspiration of the mayor and published by him. The mayor is unduly apprehensive. I did not solicit Mr. Dow's vote, nor am I seeking votes for the mayoralty. On the contrary, if the mayor turns over a new leaf, and from now on devotes his striking abilities to administering the city for the best interests of all citizens, instead of a few, not only will I agree not to be a candidate, but I agree to vote for him. I mean this in all sincerity."

"Let the mayor try. He will find it just as exhilarating and I believe it will give him more solid satisfaction than to spend his time trying to administer the city for the benefit of his own particular friends and a few favored

TRAIN WRECK

Coroner Finds Engineer of Gilt Edge Express Responsible

SOUTH KINGSTON, R. I., May 15.—A report that Charles Mansfield, engineer of the Gilt Edge express, was responsible for the collision with a local train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Bradford, April 17, in which five persons were killed and a score injured, was filed in the superior court today by Coroner Everett A. Kingsley. He held that Mansfield had run by signals properly set against him, and specifically asserted that the death of Miss Janet Clark of Westerly, one of the five wreck victims, was attributable to Mansfield's "failure and carelessness."

Regarding the signals at the Bradford station the coroner stated that "examination and inspection of these signals since the accident showed no defect in operation."

Engineer Mansfield is under indictment by the grand jury on charges of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of two of the passengers.

The grand jury which returned these indictments had before it the proceedings at the coroner's inquest, report of which was made public today for the first time.

NEW FISHING COMPANY

AUGUSTA, Me., May 15.—Articles of incorporation of the new fishing company, organized at Portland for the purpose of dealing in, breeding, and canning all kinds of fish, were filed with the secretary of state today. The authorized capitalization is \$5,000,000. Joshua Paine of Provincetown, Mass., is president and Ernest A. James of Boston, treasurer.

Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Talks)

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.

Talbot's CHEMICAL STORE

Screen Paint, pt. 25c
Bath Tub Enamel, 1/2 pt. 28c
Interior Enamel, pt. 45c
Flat White, qt. 60c
Granite Floor Paint, qt. 55c
Varnish Lac, pt. 45c
Floor Wax, can 45c
Liquid Granite, pt. 50c
Furniture Varnish, qt. 55c

40 Middle Street

PROBATE COURT SESSION

ADJOURNED OUT OF RESPECT TO MEMORY OF WM. E. ROGERS, WHO DIED SATURDAY

Shortly after the opening of the probate court session in this city this forenoon, court adjourned out of respect for the late William E. Rogers, register of probate, who died last Saturday at his home in Wakefield after a brief illness.

Mr. Rogers served as assistant register of probate from 1892 to 1904, at which time he was promoted to register, serving as such until the time of his death. A few days ago he was taken ill and died Saturday. His funeral took place this afternoon, and was attended by several judges, court officers and lawyers.

The uncontested session of the probate court adjourned at 11:30 o'clock after the following administrations had been granted and the following wills allowed:

SUPERIOR COURT
In the case of Mary K. Crowe vs. the R. & M. railroad, an action of tort in the sum of \$25,000, the jury this morning returned a sealed envelope containing answers to eight of the 16 questions which the judge asked the jury to answer.

In this case Mrs. Crowe brought suit to recover for the death of her husband, whom she claimed was killed in Lowell while performing his duties as an employee of the Boston & Maine railroad. The case was brought to a close yesterday afternoon.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. M. Lemkin of Lemkin's store in Merrimack street is on a business trip to New York City.

Emerson Robarge, formerly with the Harrisonia is now chef at Harvey's restaurant, John street.

When you buy a Coolmor porch shade at Adams & Co.'s you get the best with all the latest improvements.

It is expected that Michael Karcharski, who figured in a stabbing affray in Adams street late Saturday night, will recover. At the present time he is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of Bellows Falls, Vt., Saturday to John S. Brave, a railroad clerk of 66 Royal street, this city, and Jane A. Bourne, of 70 Melville street, Fall River, Mass.

Lieut. Thomas W. Collins of Engine 1 announces the engagement of his daughter, Mabey Katherine, to Mr. John A. McQuade of the firm of Chapman & McQuade. The marriage will take place early next month.

Austin Roane, the well known painter who was seriously injured several weeks ago by falling from a house in Pleasant street is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital, and it is expected that he will be able to leave within a short time.

The police yesterday arrested two boys and took them to the police station where they were booked for breaking and entering and larceny. The alleged break was made at the home of Edwin E. Park, 161 Stedman street. The latter claims the amount taken was \$21.

At the concert and ball held under the auspices of the Bachelor club in the Webern, Friday evening, Miss Elizabeth Murningham of this city appeared as soloist and met with unusual success. Miss Murningham possesses a rich contralto voice and is a member of the quartet of St. Peter's church in this city.

Madeline Kennedy who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Philip McCarron was tendered a miscellaneous shower

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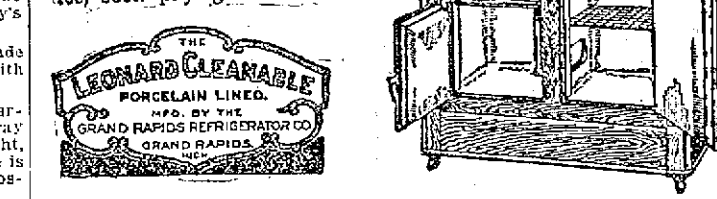
Lowell's Largest and Best Furniture Store

What Lining for your Refrigerator?

THE lining of a refrigerator is its vital feature. Upon this depends absolutely its sanitary qualities. If the lining is merely protected by paint it soon becomes scratched and filled with grease, developing germs and bad odors. Study the illustration and decide for yourself whether you can afford to have any refrigerator but a Leonard Cleanable. The Leonard has a one-piece porcelain lining which cannot possibly be scratched, not even with a knife blade.

It has no joints, cracks or crevices where dirt or grease or germs may lurk. It is as clean as a china dish and as easily kept clean.

Every genuine Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator has the trade-mark shown in this ad. Look for it. Let us show you this famous refrigerator and explain its many remarkable features. Let us tell you how it saves lice, soon paying for itself.



COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS
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at the home of Miss Agnes Roarke, a few nights ago. Those who took part in the musical numbers that followed were: Philip McCarron, Fred Burne, Barbara Dowdy, Jack Jewett, Madeline Brown and Agnes Roarke. Refreshments were served.

A brindle bull dog is at the police station awaiting an owner, the animal having been taken to the station late Saturday night by Officer Fred Gilmore of the Humane society after it had been struck by an automobile near the corner of Chelmsford and Daley streets. The automobile passed over a portion of the dog's body but no bones were broken. The animal wears a collar without a name.

FUNERALS

LANDRY—The funeral of Alphonse Landry took place this morning from his home, 161 Avon street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and sub-deacon. There was a delegation at the funeral from the Printing Pressmen's union, No. 109. The bearers were Emory Savile, S. A. Callahan, A.

Genest, Joseph Souland, W. Maher and Charles Bruneau. Among the floral offerings were a wreath with the inscription "Alphonse" from the wife and family and tributes from employees of the Courier-Citizen, Mr. and Mrs. H. of this city, Mrs. Louis Chamberlain and Mrs. Thomas D'Auteuil of St. Jean de Dieu, Que., four brothers, Hermidas of this city, Joseph and Alexis of St. Paul de la Croix, and William of Valbriand, Que.

AGUIAR—Joseph M. Aguiar, aged 11 months, died last evening at the home of the parents, 1241a and Olive Aguiar, 43 short street. Burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Patrick's

COL. ROMERO AT SEATTLE

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

EN ROUTE TO HIS POST IN TOKIO

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—Col. M. Perez Romero, Mexican ambassador to Japan was in Seattle today with his family and members of his official staff en route to his post in Tokio. The party will sail for the Orient on May 16 from Vancouver, B. C.

"I am simply on my way back to Japan with my family and with members of my staff after visiting my home in Mexico for a few months," said Col. Romero. "I have no other mission in Japan save as a diplomatic representative of my government. It was charged when I went there a year ago that I had been sent by Carranza to enlist Japanese aid against the United States. That has been over a year now and there has not been any trouble with Japan."

"Mexico does not want war with the United States, but if war is forced upon her there will be a united people, a race who are trained fighters against the United States. Our first act on a declaration of war would be the burning and destruction of all oil wells, railroads, mines and the like, lest they should fall into the hands of the invaders. But I do not look for any trouble, least of all with the United States."

"Well, I think, is alive. But the Carranza forces are well able to deal with him and others like him."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The Twenty-sixth Annual Reunion began at Birmingham, Alabama, today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15.—The 26th reunion of Confederate veterans began here today.

TRIAL OF WILL H. ORPET

EXAMINATION OF VENIREMEN IN MURDER TRIAL CONTINUED TODAY

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 15.—Examination of veniremen in the trial of W. H. Orpet, the Wisconsin university student charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, a Lake Forest high school girl, last February, was continued today. Three men were tentatively accepted as jurors yesterday, the first day of the trial.

Judge Charles H. Donnelly, before whom the case is being tried expects to decide today whether Orpet's lawyers can examine sixty letters, which passed between the accused and Miss Lambert.

Counsel for Orpet today sought to obtain access to a package of sixty letters written by Orpet to the girl. Orpet's counsel contended that he should be permitted to read the letters before they were formally placed in evidence.

Argument over the letters interrupted the examination of veniremen.

CASEMENT ARRAIGNED

Continued

Tralee. She testified she saw three men passing a farm yard gate early Good Friday morning. She was asked by A. H. Bodkin for the prosecution, whether she could identify any of the three men. She replied: "Yes, sir," and pointed to Casement. The prisoner bowed his head and scribbled diligently on a pad of paper.

Among the spectators were Michael Flavin, nationalist member of the house of commons whose home is at Tralee, and a number of friends of Casement, including several women. Casement appeared to be entirely at ease and smiled cheerfully as he took his place in the dock. Daniel J. Bailey, who is accused jointly with Casement, apparently was more composed than he was yesterday.

Casement Takes Notes

As the first witness took the stand Casement began to take voluminous notes. The testimony in the early part of today's session had to do with events in which the two prisoners were charged with having played a part after landing at Tralee, whereas the evidence given yesterday dealt almost entirely with operations of Casement and Bailey in Germany.

John McCarthy, a farmer of Curran, County Kerry, told of finding the collapsible boat in which Casement, Bailey and a man named Monteth, who is still at large, landed at Tralee.

Found Dagger and Revolvers

McCarthy said he pulled it ashore and found in it a dagger and a tin box. On his way home he met his children, who were playing with three revolvers they had found close to the shore.

Other witnesses from the same district told of having seen signal lights at sea on the evening before Good Friday.

Touch of Humor

A touch of humor was added when Miss Gorman told her story of meeting Casement and his two companions as they were leaving the beach. She talked in a brogue so broad that it was found necessary to ask her to write the words before they could be understood. This she did smilingly. After identifying Casement she told the jury she had seen him later in the day in the custody of a constable. She did not recognize Bailey.

At this point the attorney general, Sir Frederick Smith, took a hand in the proceedings. He conducted the examination of Sergeant John Hearne of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who was summoned by McCarthy when he found the boat. It was Sgt. Hearne who arrested Casement near Tralee.

The sergeant said that, accompanied by Sgt. Riley he searched the country round and at length found in the old fort a man named "Casement" in the dock the tall man, "Casement."

The sergeant continued: "I asked who he was. He said his name was Richard Morton, that his home was at Denham Bucks, that he was an author and that he had written a book on the life of St. Brendan."

Objected to Being Questioned. Hearne asked the prisoner, whence he had come, and he replied Dublin. To a further question he said he had no passport.

Artemus Jones of counsel for the defense, asked Hearne whether he had seen Sgt. Riley take from Casement's document giving an account of his movements in Germany. Hearne replied: "No, but there was a small paper, written in a foreign language, that was taken from Casement."

In the cross-examination of Hearne it was disclosed that Casement had objected strongly to being questioned and did not submit until one of the

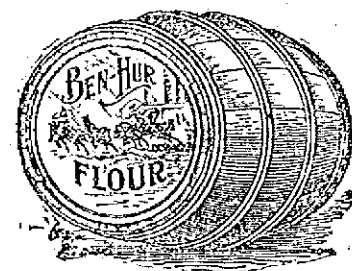
constables levelled a rifle at him. On the way to a station he dropped a roll of papers which the police recovered.

Boy of 12 Star Witness

The star witness, from the standpoint of human interest, was Martin Collins, a farmer's lad of 12 years, who was put on the stand to identify Casement as one of the men arrested near Tralee. Martin, a handsome little chap with a rich Irish brogue, told with evident pride how he had driven Casement and a constable for several miles when the prisoner was being taken to headquarters. Much of the time he was testifying the boy kept his eyes on Casement, and there was no hesitation on his part as he declared the man in the dock was the one he had driven in his cart.

Casement in Tears

After the hearing had been in progress for some time Casement turned his attention from the testimony to the writing of a long statement. It was while thus engaged that he showed marked emotion for the first time since the hearing began. Whatever was the nature of his thoughts, they were such that they moved him to tears. He wept quietly as he worked away with his pencil. It was a striking change from the smiling and self-confident man of a short time before.



"Ben Hur Bread" FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. Bag **78c**

98 Lb. Cotton Sack.....\$3.00

Barrel in Wood.....\$6.25

100 Lb. Bag SUGAR.....\$7.75

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POTATOES, pk. 31c

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Tomatoes No. 2 Can 8c

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WASHBURN-CROSBY'S BEST

Gold Medal Flour Barrel In Bags \$6.75

10c Can SLICED PEACHES, Each.....7c

10c CAN | 10c CAN

CORN EACH 7c

PEAS EACH 7c

NOTE:

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th this market will close Wednesday at 12:30 P. M. till further notice.

FRESH CAUGHT CHICKEN

HALIBUT STEAK, lb. 11c

FRESH ALEWIVES..... 3 for 10c

BOILED LOBSTERS, lb...... 23c

NATIVE ASPARAGUS, bunch..... 15c

BUTTER BEANS, qt...... 10c

SPINACH, pk...... 15c

5 Lbs. SUGAR..... 35c

When Sold With

1/2 Lb. BEST 50c TEA..... 25c

Both for..... 60c

PURE COCOA, Lb...... 19c

Roast Pork 12c

By the Strip, Lb.....

SMALL LEAN

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 13c

SUGAR CURED

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 13 1/2c

HAMBURG STEAK, Lb...... 10c

LEGS of VEAL or YEARLING, lb. 12 1/2c

BENS DORP'S COCOA, Can...... 30c

LUX—The Soap Flake, Pkg...... 8c

WALNUT MEATS, Lb...... 39c

PICKLES, Large Jar...... 10c

QUEEN OLIVES, qt...... 25c

30c Size SWEET VALENCIA ORANGES, Doz...... 21c

JUICY LEMONS, Doz...... 10c

BANANAS, Doz...... 12c and 15c

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

from one side of the street to the other. The petition on recommendation of Commissioners Morse and Donnelly, was granted.

The petition of Lawrence J. Savage for a garage in Coral street was referred to Mr. Morse.

The petitions of Maurice Orner, James H. Cronin, G. Forrest Martin and the Lowell Corporation for a garage and gasoline licenses were referred.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation asked permission to maintain one pole in South Walker street and a hearing was ordered May 31.

Lull & Hartford were granted a license to sell or lease firearms, the fee for the same being \$10.

An order granting permission to the Lowell Electric Light corporation for attachment to Bay State street railway poles and poles of the N. E. & T. Co. was accepted.

An order for the acceptance and laying out of Riverly street from Lakeview avenue southwesterly about 112 feet was adopted.

The petition of the City State Cotton corporation for edgestones in Marginal street, northerly side, was read and an order providing for the work was adopted.

Petition of Arthur Genest that Viola street be laid out and accepted was read and an order was adopted.

The petition of Nellie F. Murphy for a sewer in Parker street was read and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Morse presented an order for the opening up of certain portions of Lupine road and the order was adopted.

Gas Lighting Question

Ragland Monard of the Public Lighting Service company of New York, and the company's local counsel, J. J. Donahue, were present for the purpose of discussing the street lighting proposition in this city. It was expected that the Lowell Gas Light company would be represented but the company was not present.

Mr. Monard opened up by reading a letter addressed by his company to the Lowell Gas Light company, relative to sale of gas and the Lowell Gas company's reply in which the local company refused to enter into any contract with the New York company.

Mr. Monard read a second letter in which statements in the Lowell Gas Light company's letter were denied. The communications dealt with the number of gas lights, prices per lamp, etc., showing that the New York company's price was much lower than that of the Lowell Gas Light company.

Mr. Monard said he did not understand how the Lowell Gas Light company could refuse to sell gas to his company. He said Mr. Motley told him the Lowell Gas Light company was here to sell gas and he did not know what difference it made whether the gas was sold to his company or to the Lowell Gas Light company.

Mr. Monard then addressed the municipal council relative to the lighting contract. He said that when he first appeared before the council he said he was prepared to reduce the cost of lighting in this city and that he had made good.

He said it was the first time that the street lighting problem had been discussed in a practical way. He further stated that unless the contract is granted the Public Lighting Service company the city will be forced to make an additional appropriation as the amount already appropriated would not be sufficient to cover the price asked by the Lowell Gas Light company.

He spoke of the difference between the old contract and the present contract and wondered why it was that certain stipulations had been added to the new contract and he could see no reason for it but that honest and energetic competition had entered in.

Mr. Donahue told the council members blunt and plain that it was their duty to award the contract to the Public Lighting Service corporation as this company and the Lowell Gas Light company were the only bidders, and the Public Lighting Service corporation was the lowest bidder.

"In order to better light the streets of Lowell and save the city thousands of dollars," said Mr. Donahue, "it is your duty to give the contract to the lowest bidder. It is high time for the city to turn over the street lighting to the Lowell Gas Light company and I want to say that in my opinion the Lowell Gas Light company cannot refuse to sell us gas."

"They tell us that we are inexperienced, but we are installing lights in other cities. Why haven't the Welsh people made a bid here? They were represented by counsel here last year. You men have been interviewed by their representatives and I want to tell you that the Lowell Gas Light company is only a firebreath in this matter. Go out into the office of the commissioner of streets and look over some communications there relative to this lighting proposition, and you will find out that all these communications came from the office of the Welsh company in Boston. There must be a reason."

"In view of the fact that every night the gas lamps are lighted in this city the city is losing money. I think, gentlemen, it is up to you to attend to this matter at once, keeping in mind the best interests of the city and your duty to the city."

A contract signed in 1914 was produced by Mr. Donahue and he called attention to the fact that the contract must have been drawn up in Mr. Dunbar's office rather than in the office of the city solicitor inasmuch as the stationery came from Mr. Dunbar's office. Commissioner Duncan said it came from your office," said Mr. Donahue.

"But I didn't see it," said Mr. Dunbar, to which Mr. Donahue replied: "That is simply another bit of evidence to prove that Mr. Dunbar is the whole shooting match."

Mr. Donahue said he was sorry Mr. Dunbar was not present to tell the story and explain why the Lowell Gas Light company refused to sell gas to the Public Lighting Service corporation.

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He said it was the first time that the street lighting problem had been discussed in a practical way. He further stated that unless the contract is granted the Public Lighting Service company the city will be forced to make an additional appropriation as the amount already appropriated would not be sufficient to cover the price asked by the Lowell Gas Light company.

He spoke of the difference between the old contract and the present contract and wondered why it was that certain stipulations had been added to the new contract and he could see no reason for it but that honest and energetic competition had entered in.

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"In order to better light the streets of Lowell and save the city thousands of dollars," said Mr. Donahue, "it is your duty to give the contract to the lowest bidder. It is high time for the city to turn over the street lighting to the Lowell Gas Light company and I want to say that in my opinion the Lowell Gas Light company cannot refuse to sell us gas."

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"In view of the fact that every night the gas lamps are lighted in this city the city is losing money. I think, gentlemen, it is up to you to attend to this matter at once, keeping in mind the best interests of the city and your duty to the city."

A contract signed in 1914 was produced by Mr. Donahue and he called attention to the fact that the contract must have been drawn up in Mr. Dunbar's office rather than in the office of the city solicitor inasmuch as the stationery came from Mr. Dunbar's office. Commissioner Duncan said it came from your office," said Mr. Donahue.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The question of the purchase of road tar by the street department was

taken up. Bids were called for the tar some time ago and the contract had been practically awarded to the American Tar Co. for eight cents a gallon. Some objection was taken to the awarding of the contract and sealed bids were called for. Bids were then sent in by the American Tar company and the Barrett Mfg. Co. and each company bid eight cents a gallon. The Barrett Mfg. Co. buys its tar from the Lowell Gas Light company and refuses it, and a representative of the American Tar company, who was present at the meeting stated that his company would not have submitted a bid except for the fact that Mr. Motley of the Lowell Gas Light company had told him that the company had no interest in selling related tar.

The Barrett Mfg. Co. was also represented at the meeting and the representative stated that his company had been prepared to do the job and give the very best satisfaction in every way.

Mr. Morse was still in favor of granting the contract to the American Tar Co., stating that that company had done the gilling for the last two years.

"Do I understand you to say that because a company is once employed by the city that that company's services should be forever retained?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Certainly not. That is boys' talk," said Mr. Morse.

"How would it do to divide the contract—make it fifty-fifty?" said Mr. Dunbar.

"I don't know—seems to me like hiving a cherry in two," said Mr. Morse.

Then up jumped Mr. Charles Stickney who wanted the dust proposition discussed in connection with the tar and street construction problem.

The mayor had just been relieved by Commissioner Duncan who was presiding when Mr. Stickney spoke. Mr. Stickney said he had spoken to the mayor as he was leaving the chamber and the mayor suggested that he put the dust proposition before the council.

"He did—did he?" said Mr. Dunbar, with an emphasis indicating that the mayor was trying to put something over on him.

"We're discussing tar now," he said. "I know it, and I think it is a good time to discuss the dust problem, too," said Mr. Stickney.

Mr. Stickney said that the condition of some streets was "damnable."

"What streets does he mean?" queried somebody, and the query was aimed at Mr. Morse.

"Search me," said Charlie, "there's dust in every street and in every city."

Mr. Morse then jumped back to the water question and said Mr. Putnam was trying to charge him by the glass.

"It went out in the papers," he said, "that I refused to pay my water bill. I never refused to pay for anything from my yard to my shoestrings. I pay my bill."

"What was your idea in not paying your street department water bill last year?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Because it was a bunco bill," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Dunbar then suggested that the matter be left to Mr. Morse and Purchasing Agent Foye. He said he would vote for any contract brought in by Mr. Morse and based on bids.

Adjourned at 1:30 to Thursday at 10 a. m.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 16.—The unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church south was endorsed almost unanimously by the Methodist general conference today. The conference adopted the report of the committee on unification, which provides for further negotiations with the southern church, paving the way for final action by the general conference of the southern church on 1915 and by the northern church's general conference in 1920.

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The report was adopted amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. Only one speech was made in favor of the action by Rev. John F. Goucher, president emeritus of Goucher college, Baltimore, who moved the adoption of the report. No one spoke in opposition.

When Dr. Goucher concluded the pent-up enthusiasm of the conference burst its bounds; everyone rose to his feet, the building shook with applause and shouts of "Vote! Vote!"

"Question!" "Question!" drowned the sound of the gavel with which the venerable Bishop Cranston vainly tried to restore order.

After several minutes of uproar the proceedings were resumed. At the call for affirmative votes, virtually the entire convention rose and when the opposition was called for only one or two delegates stood up. Renewed cheering and applause greeted the announcement that the report had been adopted, and as Bishop E. H. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south stepped to the speaker's desk and clasped hands with Bishop Cranston the convention spontaneously began singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and followed with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Bishop Cranston was greatly affected by the demonstration. Wiping away the tears that streamed down his face, he said:

"This is the supreme moment of my life. You might have continued me in an effective isolation for eight years longer if you had so willed, but you could not have given me the gratification of soul I feel today."

Bishop Hendrix said:

"As senior bishop of American Methodism, I believe that by our action today we have accomplished more for the good of mankind than resulted from the battle of Saratoga."

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Merrimack Woolen mills in Dracut resumed operations yesterday morning, and it is expected that the plant will resume its normal condition within a short time. Only a small number of employees started to work yesterday but more will be taken on from day to day.

The Calamity Howler

It has been said that every local union has a calamity howler. This may not be true, because some local unions do not seem to have much of anything, but if there is one so poor as not to have even a calamity howler, it is poor indeed.

Calamity howlers, in a trade union sense, are of numerous kinds. Some of them believe that everything the union does is wrong. The extreme egoism is the member of the union who knows it all and concedes nothing to the combined sense or judgment of the rest of the membership. The worst thing about this form of egoism is that the member so obsessed is unable to convince his fellows that he is right.

If there is truth and logic in an independent opinion, there is some chance that it may prevail. This thought never seems to enter the head of the calamity howler. There is a reason for his inability to entertain this idea. The reason is that his brain is not constructive. He prefers to believe everything bad of everybody else except himself; consequently he cannot lead them to accept his views. They recognize him as a knocker or destructionist and refuse to follow him in any constructive work. If he can find a few who will join with him in smashing things to pieces, that is as far as he can go in leadership; leadership toward destruction.

There is another kind of calamity howler not as vicious in intent nor as destructive in effect. This is the man who says in every industrial disturbance that if this particular little light, or big light, localized or otherwise, is lost, the entire cause of organized labor will be lost. We may as well anticipate this sort of calamity howler now, because when the war is over and inflated conditions in certain directions begin to return to normal, we are likely to hear the expression, "This is the battle of the predatory interests against organized labor and if we lose, the entire cause of organized labor will be crushed."

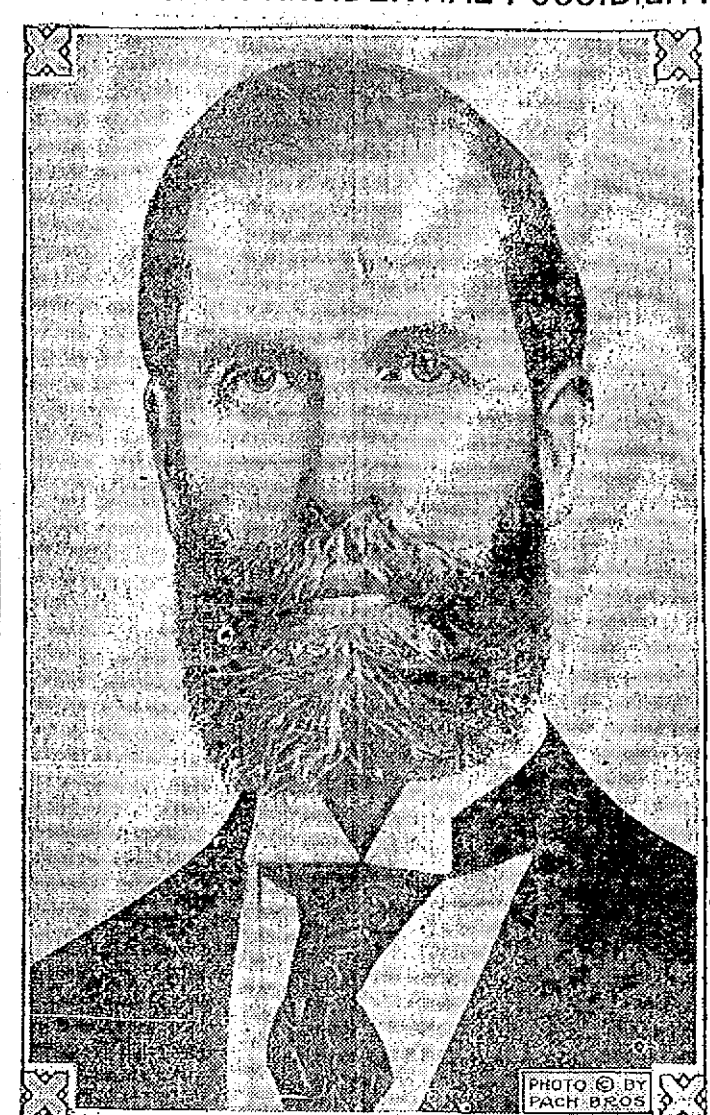
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MEXICAN SITUATION

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could find as well as much of the passengers' clothing.

Many passengers escaped from the train and walked back to Empalme Gonzalez, nine miles distant in their bare feet. There a relief train was made up.

The first train from the south in three days arrived at Piedras Negras today.

A report from Donna today says the troops sent from there Saturday have reported the presence of Mexicans across the Rio Grande, not far from Donna, which is 12 miles south of the river.

The Mexicans did not cross the river, but a report had it they were preparing to cross Saturday when the detachment from the 28th Infantry in automobiles and on horse back was sent to reinforce the river patrol.

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TWO U. S. GUNBOATS SENT TO TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Encouraged by General Nafarrete, the Carranza commander in that district, Mexican soldiers and civilians at Tampico are renewing unfriendly demonstrations toward Americans there, according to advices received at the state department yesterday. In consequence of the growing ill feeling, which appears to result from the continued presence of American troops in northern Mexico, the Americans are becoming alarmed.

The navy department, which has been advised of the situation, has instructed the commanders of the gunboats Machos and Marietta, which are in the vicinity, to hold themselves in readiness to render protection to the Americans.

Americans Released
The state department was further advised that through the persistent efforts of the American consul there three Americans who had been held in prison by the local Mexican authorities have been released.

Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, reported to the navy department yesterday that on demand of the commander of the United States cruiser Denver, the Mexican authorities at Acapulco, on the west coast, have released three Americans and one Chilean member of an American schooner which was burned off the Mexican port. The men were being held on the pretext that they set fire to the vessel, Senator Phelan, California, enlisted the aid of the State and Navy departments in favor of the Americans, whose homes are at Oakland, Cal.

VILLA BANDS BROKEN UP BY GEN. PERSHING

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 16.—Efforts of the American column to exterminate the scattered bands of Villa followers in the district occupied by Gen. Pershing's command are rapidly nearing a culmination, according to belief expressed here today. The larger bands have been broken and driven south, but a few fugitives remain in the territory just south of the field base at Nampiquipa. This was indicated by the attack made by them upon twelve American troopers on a foraging expedition recently. Unofficial reports here indicated that flying columns of cavalry are now riding hard in an attempt to exterminate the larger bands.

VILLA RECOVERS FROM WOUNDS—FORMS NEW ARMY

FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN MEXICO, May 15, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 16.—Francisco Villa has recovered from his wounds and has been busy for some weeks attempting to raise a new army in the state of Durango, according to a story told here today by a Mexican who was captured in the engagement of Ojos Azules, late in April.

Cavalrymen are riding hard on the trail of small bands of bandits in the vicinity of Rubio ranch, 20 miles from here, where the Villa bandits were slain by an American forage detachment yesterday. It was reported there are about 50 in the band.

Julio Cardenas, one of those slain, wore clothing indicating that he possibly participated in the raid upon Columbus, N. M.

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211,000 IN NEW ARMY

Revised Figures Show That Peace Strength Will be Even Larger Than at First Announced

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Revised figures on the army reorganization bill as agreed upon by house and senate conferees and submitted to the senate today by Chairman Chamberlain, show that the new army will be even larger than announced when agreement was reached last Saturday. Careful analysis shows the maximum strength in time of peace will be 211,000 officers and men, including 25,000 staff troops, Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits, and that the war strength will be 236,500 officers and combat troops, which with staffs of troops, scouts, etc., added, will bring the aggregate maximum strength of the regular army to 261,500. The National Guard as reorganized would total 457,000, making a total of 718,500 available.

"The results of the work of the conferees while possibly disappointing to some few who have made hobbies of certain features," Senator Chamberlain told the senate, "must as a whole be welcomed by all who are reasonable and unprejudiced as a good bill. For

the first time in our history we have provided for an army that is well balanced throughout and which will be an efficient fighting machine.

"The company units will no longer be skeletons, but real working units of about two-thirds war strength. The officers' reserve corps and the reserve officers' training corps have been adopted as written in both original bills. They provide for the education, selection and training of officers in time of peace for the duties of officers in time of war, and to a great extent they will obviate the hasty selection of untried and unknown persons for commissions on the outbreak of war.

"The National Guard will have greater inducements to stay in the service than was hoped for before this year, and it will be on trial during the next few years to prove that the claims made by its representatives were correct and that it was only held back from becoming a real asset in our national defense by forces even which it had no control."

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

A very convenient and dainty thing for the debutante's dressing table is the little transparent cross-over cape of striped or nounced chiffon, a soft foam of frill outlining the edges, the long ends tacked around to the back and tied in a bow.

A charming new ribbon introduced for the spring, is to face outdoor party coats with them. The outside of the newest wrap is plain, but the lining when thrown back is gorgeous in coloring, and these broad new ribbons in all their loveliness of design are just the thing for such facings.

A wool filled comfort is as cheap as a blanket and more satisfactory. They are made from wool batting, covered with a casing of outing flannel, lapped on loosely with ball darning cotton. The edges of this case should be turned in and sewed together. Then make a silkline cover and tack to the batting and flannel in any way desired.

Holes in the knees of stockings are usually good sized and after they have been washed it seems impossible, in many cases, to darn them. They may be mended easily, however, if after the stocking is taken off you wet the place where it is torn, then lay the stocking over some flat surface, where it will dry quickly, and pull the threads together with your fingers while it is still wet.

The most efficient way to darn runs in stockings is to cross stitch them on the wrong side. Care should be taken to bring the point of the needle back to the preceding stitch, and if the stitches are taken through the loops of the stocking stitch on each side of the run they prevent further dropping of the stitches.

For the larger holes, where the stocking supporter has torn, darn diagonally across the hole from both sides instead of straight, as it gives a neater and firmer darning.

When the bedroom is papered in quiet tones it is well to have a dash of color to relieve the somberness and, in a case of this kind, one of the new bedspreads which are so pretty, and easily

made are just the thing to give the necessary color. Select a plain white spread of good quality and rather heavy. Cut from chintz a bunch of roses or a spray of gay colored flowers and baste one in each corner with a larger one for the centre.

Sew to the spread and finish the raw edge with a fine feather stitch or with a long and short buttonhole stitch. This idea can also be carried out for scarfs for dressing table and bureau. Make the scarf of linen cut to fit the top and finish the edges with the stitch or a hem and finish this with the stitch that was used on the spread. Cut out the flowers and applique to the edges of the scarf. Branches of the same flowers can be added to the corners of the white curtains with good effect.

In making a graduated lace flounce for a petticoat or other underwear, cut the first strip of lace to fit the garment. Then, in stitching, hold the first piece a little taut, and the second a little loose, and so on until the required depth is finished. Thus, the flounce will fit smoothly to the garment, with just a little ripple at the bottom.

When putting a hem in a garment, if a piece of cardboard is cut the required width, it may be slipped along and the task quickly and evenly accomplished, as it saves the constant handling of the tape measure, and there is no chance of the hem being uneven, as the cardboard is rigid.

There are various devices for holding the individual napkin, but a very satisfactory contrivance is a case made of white linen. The case need not be more than six inches square when finished. Use a strip of linen 15 inches long and seven inches wide. Turn the material up for six inches, stitch it along the side, or, rather, make French seams. Cut the end of the strip to form a point. Trace an initial or monogram on the flap and provide the case with a button and buttonhole.

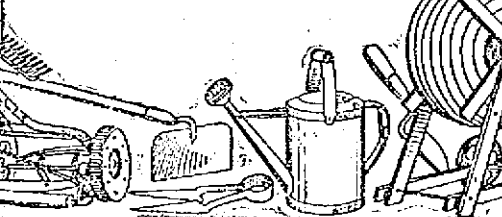
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AND NEW HAVEN ROADSOrder for General Strike of B. & M.
Track Workers and Foremen
—New Haven Clerks to Quit

BOSTON, May 16.—An order for a general strike of track workers and foremen on the Boston & Maine railroad was issued today by A. E. Barker, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. The men were instructed to quit their work at 6 o'clock tonight.

Union officials estimated that the strike order would affect 1000 men. Decision to strike followed negotiations between officials of the brotherhood and of the railroad over demands of the track workers for an advance of 20c. per day. According to M. J. Powers, vice president of the brotherhood, President J. H. Huston of the road finally refused the demands at a conference last Friday.

The track workers at first, it was understood, voted to ask an advance of 20 cents per day, and a reduction in working hours from 10 to 8, but later decided to make their demands on a basis of a 10-hour day.

CLERKS TO STRIKE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.—An order for a strike to be effective at 2 p. m. tomorrow, was issued this afternoon by J. J. Forrester, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Clerks, to the members of the organization employed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The order calls upon both men and women employed in a clerical capacity in the freight department of the system to leave their work at the time appointed and not to return until the company accedes to the request for increased wages and changes in the working schedule. It is said that the clerks' organization has about 2100 members.

The strike order was issued following the failure of Grand President Forrester and General Manager C. L. Barde of the company to come to an agreement. There was a long conference yesterday with B. B. Mahoney, a federal conciliator, present. The last named thought there was a possibility of an agreement which would avert a strike, although the offer of the company did not meet the demands made by the clerks through Mr. Forrester.

This forenoon Mr. Forrester saw Mr. Barde. The call was a very brief one. Then Mr. Forrester returned to the headquarters of the clerks and wrote out an order for a strike.

It is understood that the company is now preparing to engage help to fill the places of those who are expected to leave their work tomorrow.

TEAMSTERS WITH CLERKS

BOSTON, May 16.—The Teamsters' union of this city announced in a statement that it would support the freight clerks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in the strike which has been ordered tomorrow. The statement says the teamsters will refuse to accept waybills from non-union clerks.

STRIKE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., May 16.—About 75 trackmen in the employ of the Portland Terminal Co. struck today for a wage increase of 20 cents a day. The company handles the local business of the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads.

5000 RETURN TO WORK

LABOR CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED AT PITTSBURGH—OTHER STRIKES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 16.—Labor conditions in the Pittsburgh district were much improved today when practically all the striking workmen at the plants of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. in East Pittsburgh, returned to work, and enough men entered the shops of the Pressed Steel Car Co., the management said, to warrant the claim that the strike was over. It was said by the electric company that between 4000 and 5000 men were added to the working organization today.

500 EXPRESS DRIVERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 16.—Five hundred wagon drivers, of seven express companies struck today because the companies had discharged drivers who joined the union. Police were detailed to guard barns and headquarters of the companies.

GRAVE DIGGERS STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The laborers, including grave diggers at the North Burial grounds, struck in a body yesterday for a Saturday half-holiday and extra pay, bringing the work there almost to a standstill. On Saturday morning 16 grass cutters and temporary employees struck, demanding the new city wage of \$2 a day and Saturday half-holidays.

A total of 14 out of the 52 men employed about the grounds remained at work, but about half of them had to be sent home, as their work was dependent upon those out on strike. No definite demands have been presented to Supt. James Warren, Jr., by the strikers. The cemetery is controlled by the city.

STRIKE AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 16.—One hundred machinists, employees of the Automatic Machine company, struck today. The men want a 10 per cent. increase in wages and an 8-hour day.

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GERMAN WARNING TO
NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTMerchant Ships Must Obey Provisions
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By U-Boat, Says Note to U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Germany in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff today warns neutral governments that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine and that they incur danger should they turn their ships in the direction of a submarine.

The text of the communication dated May 12, from the German embassy and signed by Count von Bernstorff, follows:

"A German submarine in January last signalled with flags from a distance the Dutch steamer Bandoeng, to stop. Instead of immediately complying with that summons, permissible under international law, the Dutch steamer turned at higher speed on the submarine, whose commander, on the assumption, warranted by the circumstances, that he had to do with an English ship in disguise, bent on attacking him, then opened fire on her."

The steamer Bandoeng then stopped and sent over a boat for the examination of the ship's papers. On being asked about his captain's proceeding, the Dutch officer in command of the boat explained that he wanted to come nearer the submarine so as to shorten the visitation formalities. "The imperial government finds in the incident occasion to suggest to the neutral governments that the masters of their merchant ships be given to understand that in the event of their being stopped by German public vessels the provisions of international law must be observed to the letter, and that their special attention be called to the dangers incurred by turning their ships on a submarine."

"Thus alone can incidents of the foregoing description be avoided, the responsibility for which would exclusively lie upon the neutral shipmaster."

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Varnum Avenue Bill Recalled From the Governor—Milk Bill Passed in Senate

BOSTON, May 16.—The Varnum avenue bill has been recalled from the governor and will be amended so that it will apply only to cases having had their origin in the past and to none occurring in the future.

This is accomplished, according to the bill experts in the governor's office, by striking out the words, "in accordance with the provisions of section 64, part three, of chapter 403, of the acts of the year 1906, whether or not such locations have been or are accepted by such companies."

This is the same amendment that Senator Gordon tried to have adopted in the senate a week ago, but after keeping the bill on the calendar for a number of days, was unable to secure sufficient support for his suggestion to risk a vote on it. He withdrew the amendment, finally, and the bill was passed. The amendment which the governor had to append his signature or veto the measure would have expired today, but yesterday afternoon word was received by Representatives Jewett and Achin that they were wanted in the governor's office.

There they found Assistant Secretary Long and Chairman Gordon of the street railway committee, together with his excellency, and the matter was discussed at some length. It was pointed out to them that the measure, even as amended, did not affect the Varnum avenue proposition at all, and that the public service commission, under the amended bill, would have ample authority to deal with that particular case or with any others, anywhere that were similar to it. They were also impressed with the fact that his excellency was not apt to sign a bill which would take the authority carried in the Varnum avenue bill into the general law to apply to future cases, the details of which cannot at this time be determined.

It was agreed therefore that the bill would be recalled and changed by adopting the governor's suggestions, which it was.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received in the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday:

Municipal Finance. Bill to authorize the city of Taunton to incur indebtedness up to \$200,000 for building a new high school or enlarging the present one; bill to allow the town of Holliston to refund and extend any of the revenue loans issued on account of 1915 revenue prior to July 1, 1914; bill to amend the authority of the act to be outside of statutory debt limit; bill authorizing the Great Barrington fire district to refund \$16,000 of indebtedness represented by demand notes and to issue bonds of not less than \$10,000.

Ways and Means.—Ought to pass, bill for protection of the public health in the Neponset valley, appropriation of \$3000 for the same purpose; ought to pass, resolve to authorize the state treasurer to assist in cutting and disposing of merchantable timber lands on and adjacent to Mt. Grace in Warwick; ought to pass, resolve authorizing the harbor and land commission to make further surveys relative to waterway from Taunton river to Taunton; ought to pass, bill for a half-holiday for laborers and mechanics of the Metropolitan park commission; ought to pass, resolve for an investigation relative to dredging a channel off Winthrop Highlands and building a breakwater, resolve directing the directors of the port of Boston to improve the channel of Towne river in Quincy.

Legislators Will March

The members of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday formally expressed their intention to take part in the preparedness parade May 27.

During the afternoon session of the house Speaker Cox declared a recess and, after stating such a parade was to be held, said that the legislature desires to join the procession as the legislature of another state (New York) has done, they will be given a place near the head of column.

Speaker Cox asked that, if the members desired him to make arrangements to that end, they rise. All the members present, it seemed, stood.

Milk Regulation Bill

In the state senate yesterday action was postponed until today on the bill to provide for taxing certain foreign products.

Rejection was negative of the bill providing that teamsters shall be included in the class to be given preference in the employment in the construction of public works.

The senate refused to reconsider the vote of Friday whereby it rejected the bill to require the examination of applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles. On a rollcall vote there were 15 yeas to 17 nays.

The bill to rearrange the congressional districts in the vicinity of Boston was passed to be enacted.

The bill to provide for the appointment of a milk regulation board was passed to be enacted.

The bill to prohibit unfair and malicious diversion of business on public ways and sidewalks was passed to be enacted.

The bill to provide for the taking of property on Beacon street for the completion of the state house grounds was passed to be enacted and sent to the house under suspension of rules.

An amendment to the prison commission reorganization bill, renewing the provision for an advisory prison board, consisting of five members, three of whom shall be men and two women, was passed on motion of Senator Bean.

HELD MAY SUPPER

THE WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SCENE OF BAPTIST UNION EVENT

The Worthen Street Baptist church was the scene last evening of the May supper and business meeting of the Lowell Baptist union. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. O'Brien of the Union Square Baptist church of Somerville, who had for his topic "A Great Opportunity for American Baptists." The speaker scored the Methodists for sanctioning the theatre, card playing and dancing. "Let our own denomination have fewer members, if it must," he said, "but let those few be better."

Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by the women of the church, following which the past grand officers opened with a selection by the male quartet of the home church, and there was a violin solo by Miss Gretchen Carr. The program of the evening was presided over by William F. Hills, and during the business session, resolutions on the death of the late Frank A. Bowen of the First Baptist church and Findlay Stevenson of the Worthen Street Baptist church were adopted and passed. Rev. E. C. Hammett told of the work being accomplished by the French missions, and O. L. McGregor spoke of the mass meeting to be held by Dr. Dawie in anticipation of the Billy Sunday campaign.

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People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

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Ancient Order of Hibernians.—Pres. John P. Donnelly, Cambridge; Vice Pres. Patrick J. Dowd, Holyoke; State Sec. Richard Dwyer, South Boston; Treas. Dennis J. Slattery, Weymouth.

Knights of Columbus.—State Deputies Daniel J. Gallagher, Dorchester; William J. Day, Boston; State Treas. Henry E. Hagan, Dorchester; State Warden John S. Quinn, Roxbury.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians.—Pres. Mrs. Susan McNamee, Medford; Treas. Miss Mary Mahoney, Norwood; Sec. Miss Katherine H. Griffin, Holyoke.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.—High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan, Allston; High Chief Sec. Treas. Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill.

League of Catholic Women.—Pres. Mrs. James Dwight, Boston; Vice Pres. Mrs. Collin W. MacDonald, Treas. Mrs. C. James Connelly, Sec. Miss Mary C. Gannett.

Daughters of Isabella.—State Regent Mrs. Mary E. Cogan, Stoneham; Sec. Miss Mary A. Donovan, Rockland; Treas. Mrs. Annie L. Weary, Stoneham.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.—Supreme Deputy Mrs. Alice Maloney, Dorchester; Sec. Archdiocesan Chapter Mrs. Mary Bradley, Dorchester; Treas. Miss Mary E. Carroll, Chestnut Hill.

Cardinal O'Connell

Cardinal O'Connell followed with an address, indicating at the outset that the realization of his expectations of years ago was being realized. "If there was one thing," he said, "which the Catholic should appreciate and value highly it was his faith. Lack of interest in that faith was a dangerous thing, for its consequences were far reaching and one could never foretell the extent to which it might reach."

"People of the old world were beginning to appreciate this; in fact, they had for some time appreciated what the loss of their faith meant. The men in the trenches realized now more than they ever did before what it was to have faith, and the widows and the

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CATHOLIC FEDERATION

ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN BOSTON SUNDAY—LOWELL MEN CHOSEN DELEGATES

The annual convention of the archdiocesan branch of the American Federation of Catholic societies was held Sunday afternoon in St. Alphonsus hall, Roxbury, attended by about 500 delegates from more than 200 parishes. There was an exceptionally large number of men present, a fact that later appealed to Cardinal O'Connell, who made a strong address dealing with the aims of the federation.

Pres. Henry V. Cunningham, after calling the meeting to order, spoke of the year's activities of the organization, reviewing the numerous mass meetings held throughout the diocese, which he believed were attaining the end which the cardinal designed they should attain.

Rev. Charles T. Daly of West Medford reported that practically every Catholic society of the diocese, religious or lay, was now affiliated with the federation. He announced that the permanent office in this city had proved invaluable in disseminating information as well as arranging for meetings and carrying out the general business of the organization.

Election of Delegates

After some discussion, the convention elected more than 20 delegates at large to attend the National convention, and these will be greatly increased in number by county and parish society delegates, who will be elected later. The delegates at large elected were as follows:

Pres. Henry V. Cunningham, Roxbury; Vice Pres. Jeremiah E. Sullivan, Dorchester; Hugh P. K. Farrell, Salem; M. P. Carey, Slough; Treas. Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Sec. Charles T. Daly, West Medford; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Lowell; Hon. Frederick H. Mansfield, Dorchester; Francis X. Slattery, Brighton.

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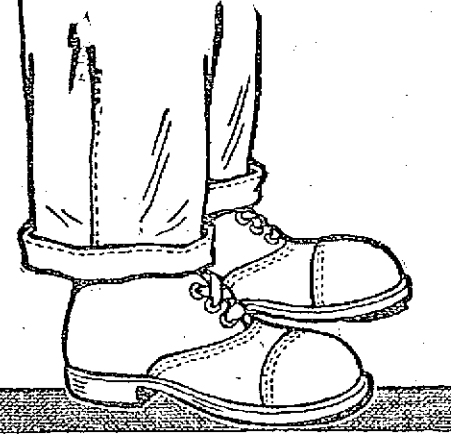
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orphans knew what it was today in the back lanes of France and Germany and in England.

The cardinal said that while he lived in Rome he had heard many venerable bishops from all parts of the world tell what had befallen people who neglected their faith and these venerable bishops realized what the outcome must surely be one day. That day had arrived and as a result Europe was inflamed today, while the church was stronger than she ever was as a result of the realization by the people of their neglect.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DRILLED

The first out-door drill of the 12 companies which comprise the high school regiment was held yesterday on the South common in preparation for the annual field day to be held on May 29 at Spalding park.

The members of the various companies assembled at 8:20 o'clock and went through maneuvers under the command of Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan. In the meantime, the first and second battalions of girls met in the assembly hall of the school where they were given instructions by Miss Ethel Cleaves, teacher of calisthenics. The boys' regiment marched from the common to the school shortly before 10 o'clock and the studies for the day opened a few minutes after their arrival. On Friday the boys' regiment will meet on the South common for the second drill. There will be no recitations on that day.

BUSINESS MEN'S BATTALION

Gardner W. Macartney, manager of Macartney's Apparel Shop, has been appointed to supply the uniforms for the members of the Business Men's battalion, and all members are requested to give their measurements at once at the store. The next meeting of the battalion will be held tomorrow evening at the high school annex drill shed in Paige street.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For real feminine charm we will commend you to Billie Burke, on the screen at the B. F. Keith theatre the first three days of the present week, above all other women in the movies. Billie is the big trump of "Peggy," an indomitable Scottish play, produced by the Triangle corporation, and while there are other feature films worthy of special note, nothing among them quite touches the seven part feature which is headlined.

One may pretty nearly run through the dictionary looking for adjectives which apply to feminine attractiveness, and then not say all that one feels about Billie. Not that she's any cynical tragedienne, not at all. She's a woman with intelligence flickering all over her pretty face, a woman of a thousand moods and expressions, a woman with incomparable hair—you've all heard about her Titian locks, although the camera doesn't show their Titianness—and a woman with admirable taste in habiliments. There are a few other things to be said about Billie, but let each visitant to the theatre frame his or her own expression, for it is a safe bet that everybody will exclaim about this latest of the film stars.

Billie is more than the story—and the story is good. It is framed in a wee Scottish village, where "Peggy" goes from America to become the ward of a stern uncle. She takes along a raceabout with her, scares the inhabitants and is roundly scolded for her levity. Later on she meets the new "minister" of the kirk, a young man,

who, while he looks askance at the unorthodox behavior of "Peggy," grows to love her very dearly. "Peggy" isn't easily taken, however, and not until she takes a decided firm stand against the elders of the kirk in bringing them to see that Christianity consists in showing mercy to those who are unfortunate, does her full worth appeal to all who know her. It is then that the "minister" finds that life isn't much worth while without "Peggy" and she surrenders to him.

It is a pretty story, with varying elements in it. The supporting company of Miss Burke is specially good. It includes William H. Thompson, a sterling legitimate actor, who plays splendidly the part of the laird. The photography is wonderfully clear.

"Peggy" and "Mabel Adrift," a Triangle Keystone comedy in three parts, is a laughmaker from the start. Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand—she who formerly played with Charlie Chaplin—go on a honeymoon down by the sea. They take along a pet dog, Roscoe's rival in the love affair cuts the cottage drift during a storm and the happy pair float out to sea. They are rescued, however, in good time, and all ends happily. In this also the photography is far ahead of the usual run, while the principal parts are played with much real comedy effect.

And then, we have "Mutt and Jeff," drawn by Bud Fisher, and showing the droll boobies in an aeroplane. It is also a comedy film. Two shorter pictures are shown in conjunction with these features. The bill is changed on Thursday afternoon, when Frank Keenan in "The Coward," will be the special feature with Fatty and Mabel doing

another stunt. Performances begin at 2 and 7 p. m. Frank Bernier, a baritone singer, gives the Berlin-Snyder song hits at each performance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Geraldine Farrar appears in her latest role, that of "Marie Rosa."

Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated operatic star and motion picture artist, outdoes her former successes in "Carmen" and "Temptation" by her stellar work in the five-act feature, "Marie Rosa," which drew the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, and which will also be shown today and tomorrow at the continuous performances. This play is that of a Spanish maid, and Miss Farrar graphically displays that fire and vigor for which her acting is noted. House Peters, famous throughout Europe and this country, appears on the same program in a five-act feature, "The Closed Road," a tale of suspense, dramatically told. The Miss Hopkins comedy affords many occasions for hearty laughter, and the Pathe News reveals the latest events of importance. This is a big money's worth show which is being offered at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Mabel Talaferra, the charming young stage star, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in the pleasing five-act Metro play, "The Snowbird." This feature tells a wonderful story of New York society and the great northwest. Many other attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

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AUSTRIANS IN REVOLT NINE PERSONS KILLED

FOUR PRISONERS SLAIN BY GUARDS IN CANADA—OUTBREAK AT INTERMENT CAMP

OTTAWA, May 16.—Four Austrian prisoners of war were killed and 15 were wounded as a result of an outbreak in the interment camps at Kemptville, in the Transcontinental railway, 60 miles west of Cochrane, according to reports which reached the militia department here last night.

Maj. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, announced that he had sent Gen. Logie, commanding the Toronto military district, to the camps to take charge of the situation.

Details of the revolt are meager and Gen. Hughes has declined to discuss it until he has received a report from Gen. Logie.

It was said at the militia department that for some time the prisoners at the camps had been manifesting a spirit of insubordination to the military authorities. Several days ago the smoldering unrest culminated into a concerted uprising, the prisoners refusing to go to work and threatening violence against the guards.

So menacing did their attitude become, it was stated, that the guards were compelled to take extreme measures and fire on the malcontents.

The revolt was quelled quickly and the latest report last night was that the camps were quiet.

FIRE IN FAMOUS HOTEL

CHATEAU FRONTENAC THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION—DAMAGE \$25,000

QUEBEC, May 16.—The famous hotel known the world over as the Chateau Frontenac, situated among the cliffs of the Dufferin mountains, was threatened with destruction by fire during the night. Flames were discovered late last night under the copper roof of the kitchen section in the servants' quarters, and while it was prevented from spreading to the guests' apartments, damage amounting to \$25,000 was done.

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—Today brought the closing sessions of the International Y.M.C.A. convention, and it was announced this morning that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood of the United States army, who was expected to give an address this evening, would not be present as he is at a military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Arrangements were then made to close the convention at 8 p. m., with an address by General Secretary John H. Mott on "The added responsibility of the North American association occasioned by the war."

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN ADJOINING EXCAVATION WRECKS BUILDING AND VICTIMS BURIED

AKRON, O., May 16.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and nearly a score injured early last night when the old Beacon-Journal building, occupied by the Crystal restaurant, collapsed as a result of a blast of dynamite in an adjoining excavation. Two persons are missing and thought to be in the ruins.

The dead: William C. Lawson, Akron; H. A. Roney, Akron; the Rev. D. S. Thomas, Cumberland, Md.; Blanche Kline, Mansfield, O.; C. A. Tompkins, Cincinnati; May Lawson, Akron; Mrs. Ed. Gallup, Cambridge; two girls, unidentified, believed to be waitresses.

The crash came at 6.10, when the restaurant was crowded. So suddenly did the building collapse that those who were not killed were knocked unconscious.

A great pile of ruins, broken timbers, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar beaded the victims. Nine bodies were soon taken out of the wreckage by firemen, police and volunteer rescuers who chopped through the debris.

Nineteen more persons, many of them fatally injured, were extricated and sent to hospitals. Only two or three others known to have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping before the crash.

The foundation of the building had been unsettled by successive blasts of dynamite in an excavation north of the restaurant, where a new building was to be erected. The explosion of a charge within 50 feet of the restaurant caused the building to fall.

Battery B, Ohio national guard, field artillery, was called out to aid the police in restraining a crowd of more than 10,000 persons who packed the streets at the scene of the accident.

SEARCHING INQUIRY

AKRON, O., May 16.—State and city officials today were planning a searching inquiry into the collapse of the Crystal restaurant here last night in which nine persons were killed and 28 injured, two probably fatally. The restaurant was crowded when it was wrecked and slid into an excavation on an adjoining lot where a new building is to be constructed.

Searchers completed a hunt of the wreckage early today without finding any more bodies.

VESSELS IN COLLISION

SWEDISH STEAMER ARRIVES AFTER CRASHING INTO ITALIAN SHIP OFF SANDY HOOK

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Swedish steamer Grekland came into port early today with a hole in her port side above the water line resulting from a collision off Sandy Hook with the Italian steamship San Giovanni. The latter vessel had her bow stove in on both sides above the water line. The mishap occurred about midnight in a thick fog while both vessels were outward bound from this port. The San Giovanni anchored outside the harbor, waiting for the fog to lift so that she might proceed to drydock.

The Grekland sailed yesterday for Kirkwall, Scotland, with a general cargo and the Italian steamship, likewise cargo laden, got under way about the same time for Genoa. When they collided the Grekland sent out wireless signals of distress and several vessels, including the coast guard cutter Mohawk, hurried to the aid of the two steamers.

THE NEAREST STAR

TAKES FOUR YEARS FOR LIGHT OF ALPHA-CENTAURI TO REACH US, SAYS PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

The planets, we know, are near to us, members of our own solar system, and shine only by the reflected light of the sun; but the stars are suns and shine by their own light, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Neptune, the most distant planet, is not quite 3,000,000,000 miles away and makes the circuit of the sun in 164 years, but Alpha Centauri, the nearest star whose distance is known, is four light years away, which means that the light that comes to us from that star takes four years to make its journey.

To measure the distance of the stars in miles would give us numbers that we could not grasp, and so we speak of their distance in terms of light years, that is, the distance that light travels in a year. Light travels 155,000 miles a second. It makes the circuit of our globe more than seven times in a second.

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and travels the 93,000,000 miles that separates us from the sun in a little over eight minutes; but it takes four years to reach us from the nearest star. Although the nearest star is four light years distant it is exceptionally near compared with other stars. The distances of most stars are measured by the hundreds and even thousands of light years. We would naturally expect that the brightest stars would be the nearest, but this is not always the case. While as a rule the brighter stars are nearer than the fainter ones there are marked exceptions. Canopus, the brightest star in the sky with the exception of Sirius, is, according to a recent determination, 489 light years distant, and is 49,000 times as bright as the sun, with a diameter 124 times as great. As compared with this giant sun, our own sun shrinks into insignificance.

The measurement of the distance of the stars is one of the most difficult problems in astronomy. The diameter of the earth's orbit is 186,000,000 miles, and so when we are in opposite points of the orbit at intervals of six months we would expect to see the stars displaced somewhat in position, due to our change in position of 186,000,000 miles, but only the most delicate measurements can detect any change in the position of the stars, due to the enormous change of position.

About 100 stars have shown a slight change in position when observed, and with more refined methods of observation we may be able to detect it for several hundred more. This displacement, when it can be measured, gives us a means of determining the distance of the stars observed. It is called the stellar parallax, and is a very minute quantity, less than one second of an arc for the nearest star.

We speak of the fixed, unchanging stars; but no star is at rest and no star is unchanging. The stars are in constant motion, and it is a very sluggish star that does not move through space faster than one mile a second. The motion of each star has through space is spoken of as its proper motion, and the results of many observations show it is about 21 miles a second on the average. Some stars move more slowly, and some even reach a speed of more than 100 miles a second, but these are exceptional. There are two stars whose motion is so great that they would make the entire circuit of the heavens in less than 200,000 years, a very short time as star times go. They are spoken of as runaway stars.

It is additional proof of the immensity of stellar distances that in spite of the speed with which the stars are moving through space we do not notice any marked change in the relative positions of the stars in a thousand years. The constellations which we view today would be readily recognized by the ancient astronomers. Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, has a large proper motion, but it has only moved half a degree since the days of Ptolemy.

Our own sun also is speeding through space at the rate of 10 miles a second, carrying its family of planets with it. Its direction of motion is toward the bright star Vega, in the constellation of Lyra, but we need have no fear of reaching there for millions of years to come.

In composition we know that the stars are similar to our sun. That wonderful instrument, the spectroscope, has disclosed many of the secrets of the heavens, and spectroscopic astronomy is still in its infancy. It has revealed to us the motions of the stars, whether stars are approaching or receding, it detects the presence of dark bodies revolving around bright stars. It was the spectroscope that first made known to us the dark companion of Sirius, and it tells us what elements are to be found in the stars and nebulae, and in what condition these elements are. Incandescent hydrogen appears prominently in the spectra of the stars, and many elements familiar to us and others that are unknown.

The presence of dark bodies in space revealed by the spectroscope points to the fact that the suns gradually die out, although their age is counted by the millions of years. We find stars in all stages of development from the nebulous stage to that of a cold, dark body speeding unseen through space until collision with or close approach to another body transforms it into a glowing mass again. The fact that new stars blaze up suddenly in the heavens points to such catastrophes. They are called temporary stars and there have been about 15 such stars recorded in history. After a few months they gradually fade away, and in two or three recent cases the spectroscope has shown the spectrum of a nebula in the same place.

It is reasonable to suppose, in fact, that there are other inhabitable worlds in space encircling other suns. Why should our solar system be unique in a universe of such vast and wonderful proportions? Among the millions of suns that are known to exist there are doubtless many attended by dark bodies of a planetary nature capable of sustaining life not entirely different from some of the varied forms with

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COSTELLO WILL CONTEST

cashier of the First National bank. He said he first became acquainted with Melinda W. Costello several years ago.

"Did she have any deposit at your bank?" queried Mr. Fisher.

"She did."

"How often did you see her at the bank?"

"Several times in a year."

"Did she ever consult you in regard to investments?"

"Occasionally, she did."

"Were you acquainted with her socially?"

"I was not."

"When did you last see her at the bank?"

"After she came out of the hospital."

"What was her appearance then?"

"She was in poor health and her speech was incoherent at times."

"Did you take steps to have her examined as to her mental faculties?"

"I did. I had Dr. Benner examine her."

"Who were present when she made the will?"

"Mr. Marble, Mrs. Costello and two other witnesses."

"What was done?"

"Mrs. Costello signed the will as her last instrument and I and the other witnesses were asked to sign and we did."

"Who signed the will first?"

"I did."

"Was Mrs. Costello of sound mind at that time?"

"I believe she was."

"Any doubt in your mind as to that?"

"None whatever."

"Mr. Sawyer was then cross examined by Stanley E. Qua."

"Do you believe at the time Mrs. Costello made her will that she was able to go to Klondyke to dig for gold?"

"I don't."

"Do you know that she had made preparations, got her aprons in shape, sewed large pockets to pack gold in and that she was preparing to go to Klondyke?"

"No sir."

"Do you recall a statement made by Mrs. Costello in reference to a sister?"

"I believe it was."

"Your acquaintance with Mrs. Costello was simply casual as with other depositors?"

"Slightly more because of the fact she consulted me on investments she had already made."

"You saw more of Mrs. Costello after she came out of the hospital, didn't you?"

"I should say so."

"What led you to believe she was weakening?"

"Her signature was not what it was."

"How did she talk?"

"I couldn't give you a description of her talk, but her way of speech led me to believe she was mentally unbalanced."

"Was it after you came back from visiting her at the hospital that you requested Dr. Benner to examine her?"

"That's my recollection."

"When you went to the house do you remember if a sister, Mrs. Trider was there?"

"She had been there."

"Did you ever see her in relation to savings bank books?"

"Yes, I went to ask her to return to her deposit box at the bank, books on a Worcester bank."

"At whose request did you do that?"

"Mrs. Trider."

"Did Mrs. Costello consent to return her books to the box?"

"She did not."

"The next witness was Charles H. Clouston, a resident of this city, who is now treasurer of a local bank, and former teller at the Union National bank. He testified to seeing Mrs. Costello about two or three times a month at the bank. He said he left the em-

ployment of the Union National bank in August, 1912. On the day the will was made he was asked to witness the instrument and he did. He said he witnessed the will in the presence of the other witnesses and that Mrs. Costello signed it in his presence."

"Was Mrs. Costello of sound mind at that time?"

"I thought she was."

"In cross-examination he said he was paying teller at the Union National bank and said he never went to her house. The only time he conversed with her was when she called at the bank to make withdrawals."

"Albert A. Ludwig of Chelmsford was then called and he said at one time he was connected with the Union National bank, his official duties in 1912 and 1913 being paying teller. He said he knew Mrs. Costello when he became paying teller. He said he saw her several times a year at his window at the bank. He also told of being a witness to her will. He does not recall any conversation with her. He signed her will in the presence of the other witnesses and she signed in his presence."

"Was Mrs. Costello of sound mind at that time?"

"I believe she was."

"Any doubt in your mind?"

"None whatever."

"Did you ever assist her in making out checks?"

"I did."

"Because her eyesight was failing." This ended the testimony for the will, and Melvin G. Rogers, a member of the firm of Qua, Howard & Rogers, addressed the jury before the witnesses for the contestants were sworn in.

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GREAT PITCHERS' BATTLE

Powers and Zieser in Fine Exhibition—The Springfield Twirler Allowed Locals Three Hits

Notwithstanding the cold, raw, drizzly weather Lowell played its first game of a two game series with Springfield yesterday afternoon before about 200 fans who sat back in the grandstand out of the rain and shivered. The game developed into a pitchers' battle between Zieser and Powers for eight innings and barrels were about even except for the seventh stanza when the Springfield swatters bunched three hits and scored the only run of the game.

The weather was anything but favorable for baseball and the pitchers surprised the fans by working so well. Rain fell through several innings of play and in the fourth inning Hammond called the game for several minutes but when the rain subsided he ordered the players onto the field again and the matinee proceeded.

Powers, who was with Lowell in the old New England league for about three days last year, pitched a splendid game, holding the frays to three hits, one at a stretch, and striking out six men. At times he found it difficult to locate the plate and issued five bases on balls but he received good backing from his teammates and prevented a score. Two of the three hits came in the ninth inning. Except for the seventh inning Zieser was at his best. He gave but one free pass that coming in the ninth and causing no damage.

First Inning
Hickey's hot one almost tore off Zieser's bare hand. Torphy recovered the ball and by fast work retired the runner at first. Booe went out on a fly to Stimpson. Egan struck out.
No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lord opened with a high fly to Hickey. Powers took Kane's grounder and threw him out at first. Stimpson was given a base on balls and took first base. Flynn stopped Barrow's hard drive and touched first for the put out.
No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning
Springfield went out in order in the second inning. Hammond, the first man up, hit an easy one to Zieser and died at first. Torphy picked up Flynn's grounder and threw to Zieser for the putout. Love was out, Zieser to Munn.
No runs, no hits, no errors.

Downey was issued free transportation by Powers and walked to first. Munn sent him to second with a pretty sacrifice. It had started to rain about this time and the bleachers were filled into the grandstand by Manager Lord. Powers issued his second pass of the inning when he walked Torphy. A moment later Downey stole third, and on the next ball pitched Torphy went to second. Kilhullen struck out. Downey was caught attempting to steal home. Stephens making the putout.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Third Inning
Springfield's half of the third was short. Riconda struck out. Stephens fled to Downey and Kane made a nice catch of a fly from Powers' wand.
No runs, no hits, no errors.

Zieser struck out. Lord walked and received a free pass. Kane hit to Hammond and was out at first. Lord going to second on the play. Stimpson died at first on a grounder to Hammond. By this time it was pouring rain and time was called.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Fourth Inning
Hickey went out quickly. Zieser to Munn.
Booe knocked up a fly to Torphy for the second out.

Lord couldn't hold onto Egan's grounder and the runner reached first in safety. Hammond tapped one to Torphy and was out at first.
No runs, no hits, 1 error.

Barrows walked. Downey hit to Flynn who threw to Hammond, forcing Barrows at second. Downey who was safe at first stole second. Munn fled to Hammond. Torphy closed the inning with a grounder. Riconda to Flynn, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Fifth Inning
Zieser took Flynn's punt and threw the Springfield manager out at first. Love went out on strikes. Barrows got under Riconda's fly to centre.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Kilhullen fled out to Hammond. Zieser grounded out. Hammond to Flynn. Lord struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Sixth Inning
Powers went out at first on a grounder to Downey. Hickey singled to right field. Booe fled out to Stimpson. Lord made a nice pickup of Egan's grounder and got his man at first.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.
Kane went out on strikes. Stimpson singled to right. Barrows went out on a high fly to Hammond. Stimpson stole second. Downey ended the inning with a fly to Hickey.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 0.

Seventh Inning
Hammond started off the seventh with a single to left field. Flynn attempted to sacrifice but forced Hammond at second. Lord picked the ball up quickly and throwing to Downey for the putout.

Booe sent a single into right sending Flynn to third. Flynn scored on Riconda's rap which was too hot for Zieser to handle. Stephens dropped a Texas leaguer in back of second.

Love singled and Riconda was caught out second, when he ran over the bag. Powers hit to Zieser and died at first. 1 run, 4 hits, no errors.

Flynn took Munn's hard drive for the first out in Lowell's half. Torphy struck out. Kilhullen foul-fled to Love.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, Springfield 1.

Eighth Inning
Hickey struck out. Booe and Egan both fled to Barrows.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Greenhalge went in to bat for Zieser.

TOMORROW
Eastern League
HARTFORD
VS.
LOWELL
At 3 o'clock
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DIAMOND DAZZLES

After winning but two of 15 games played, the New York Giants last week started a winning streak at the expense of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and yesterday they went after the Cubs and won their sixth straight game. All along critics have been declaring that old Mugsy McGraw would present a winner for the season had progressed very far and it now looks as though the team had struck its stride. Pitcher Pettit, who won the game yesterday, recently called attention to the fact that thirteen of his teammates had been connected with the Giants' work this season and he predicted that the unlucky 13 would turn to be lucky and the next part that the figure would be 13 straight wins. Six have already been checked up and the team is going along merrily.

Rumor has it that Robert McRoy, vice president of the Cleveland club, is trying to purchase "Smoky Joe" Wood from the Red Sox, but President Lannin's price is too high. Wood has been very little help to the champs this year, and he is not expected to see him become an infielder along with his friend, Tris Speaker.

Eddie Plank, former star Athletic twirler, pitched against his old teammates yesterday for the first time in years, and he was not at all rusty. Plank is now with the Browns and the old arm is still good, this said.

The season is hardly over a month old, yet two teams have shelled Walter Johnson off the mound. The Red Sox were the first to do the trick and the Athletics repeated a few days ago.

Maikel, the speedy Yankee centre fielder, sustained a fracture of the collar bone when he fell chasing a long fly in the game with Cleveland yesterday. He will be unable to play for a month or six weeks.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Hartford at Lowell.
Springfield at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lynn.
New London at Portland.
Bridgeport at Worcester.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern
New London 11 2 546
Portland 8 6 522
Lawrence 6 6 571
Springfield 6 6 538
Lowell 4 7 533
Hartford 4 7 533
Bridgeport 11 312
New Haven 9 308
Worcester 1 9 308

American
Cleveland 16 15 1515
Washington 15 5 849
New York 13 12 520
Boston 12 12 500
Detroit 12 11 481
Chicago 12 10 423
Philadelphia 10 15 100
St. Louis 8 16 333

National
Brooklyn 13 6 551
Boston 12 6 550
Philadelphia 12 10 545
St. Louis 13 10 509
Chicago 13 13 509
Cincinnati 12 15 444
Pittsburgh 11 16 481
New York 5 13 351

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lynn-New London—Wet grounds.
Lawrence 9, Bridgeport 6 (forfeited).

Hartford-Worcester—Wet grounds.
New Haven-Portland—Rain.
Springfield 1, Lowell 0.

American League
Chicago-Boston—Wet grounds.
Washington 5, Detroit 5 (11 innings).

Cleveland 6, New York 4.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.

National League
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 7.
New York 5, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2 (11 innings).

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The St. Michael's choir boys defeated the Leopards Saturday by the score of 29 to 14. The choir boys sang like a play the Hudson A.C. Band. White Stars or any other 12 or 15-year-old team in the city. Address Leo Leclair, 10 Webster avenue.

The manager of the Marion A.C. writes as follows: "The Marion A.C. is boasting more now than ever. We say we only lost two games in two years without mentioning how many we have played. And for a start this year we defeated the Christian Hill stars and the Young Morris Saturday. We are going to get new baseball uniforms and expect to play even better. We are ready to play any 12-15-year-old team in the city. Our line-up: Heslin, c; Brown, p; Higgins, 1b; King, 2b; Barlow, ss; L. McPhanty, 3b; Harley, lf; Garvey, cf and Martin, rf."

The Buffaloes will play the Concord A.C. if the manager of the latter team will call 3212-W.

The Young Leopards will play the Reckards Saturday at 2 o'clock on the Beacon street grounds. The Leopards won a game from the Encls by forfeit last Saturday. If the Encls post a guarantee, that they won't squeak the Young Leopards will play them May 26.

The Hudsons put the Seminoles to the test Saturday. The Seminoles won a game from the Hudsons by forfeit last Saturday. If the Hudsons post a guarantee, that they won't squeak the Seminoles will play them May 26.

Manager Neal Bull has signed up two new players in an effort to strengthen his Bridgeport team. One of the men is Danny Hoffman of that city, who made a good impression with the White Sox club of the New York state league last season. The other is J. J. Wright, who played third base with the Toronto club. We hope this doesn't mean that Jake Boutler is being back to St. Louis.

To be sure it is discouraging to have our boosters continue in the rut and show little signs of progress, but it is so upsetting to the fans, what must it be to the men who are behind the club and Manager Hamilton? Messrs. Smith and McMahon, the new owners, are fully aware of the fact that Worcester will support a winner, and they will naturally endeavor to furnish the best there is in the market. They are in the game to make a success of it and have already shown evidence of that determined spirit to guarantee us that we won't have to cater to a tail-end much longer. Changes will be made until Manager Hamilton is fully satisfied that he has an A ball team. The new owners have placed no restrictions upon just how much Hamilton should use, in fact they have told him to go the limit and supply the needs of the team and in turn satisfy the fans. This liberal policy is bound to bear results. —Worcester Post.

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"out of commission" Saturday by training the by a big score. The Hudsons claim the Seminoles will play no more.

LOWELL LOSES PROTEST

FORFEITURE TO HARTFORD UPHELD—LEAGUE RAISES STAFF AND SALARY LIMITS

The forfeiture a week ago today by Umpire Stafford of the Lowell-Hartford game to Hartford was upheld by the board of directors of the Eastern League at a meeting held last evening in the Quincy house, Boston. The board upheld the decision of Umpire Stafford, who notified the Lowell owners last week that the forfeiture would stand.

It will be recalled that Manager Lord was ordered from the field at Hartford for disputing a play. When the players on the bench made remarks to Umpire Stafford he warned them to stop and when they continued their conversation the umpire ordered them from the field. Manager Lord then called the remaining players from the field and when Umpire Stafford forfeited the game to Hartford, he entered his protest claiming that the umpire should have fined the players \$10 each before sending them from the field according to the rules. Manager Lord, Pitcher Lohman and Catcher Kilhullen testified for Lowell at the meeting and Umpire Stafford told his story after which the forfeiture was upheld.

The directors' meeting followed the special meeting of the league. Umpire O'Neill presided. It was voted to allow the teams to carry 14 men instead of 13 as was originally planned. The change was based on the argument that teams would need a fair sized pitching staff when double headers begin to break into the schedule. Lowell is down to 14 players at present and will not be obliged to drop anyone after tomorrow, when the limit goes into effect. Including Pitching Manager Lord, the local club has five pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three out-fielders. Many of the other teams are way over the limit, however, and the managers will have to swing the axe tonight or tomorrow.

Incidentally, the salary limit was boosted, how much was not revealed but it is probable that it was just enough to allow the carrying along of the 14th player. Millinaire Plant's New London club composed of several ex-big leaguers caused considerable comment before the meeting. It was said the leader of the league was paying princely salaries, notably to Bunney Hearne, ex-Fed and Giant, who toured the world during the winter of 1913-1914 in the Giants' harling staff.

Umpires were instructed to allow pitchers warming up between innings to throw only three balls. The managers of the new league are keen for action and wish to hasten the games. A relieving pitcher will be allowed to throw the customary number of balls. The clubs were represented as follows: Lowell, Andrew Roach and Harry Lord; Springfield, William E. Carey; Lynn, Louis Peiper and Gene Fraser; Lawrence, Thomas Sullivan; Worcester, Billy Hamilton and Ed Smith; Portland, Hugh Duffy; Bridgeport, Harry Cornen; New London, Gene McCann; New Haven, James Collins. Hartford was not represented.

HEAVY HITTERS

Some Good Stickers in Eastern League—Lord Batting for .375

Manager Harry Lord is the only regular member of the Lowell baseball club among the 32 heavy hitters of the Eastern League, according to figures received from Hartford, Ct. For a short time Manager Lord led the league in batting but he dropped to fifth place last week. Lavigne, who before going to Lawrence appeared at the bat once for Lowell and cracked out a hit, led the league Saturday with a perfect mark of 1.000. Pitcher Lohman is also among the leading batters.

The records of the 32 leading batters, including all games to Saturday, follow:

Batting Records
Lavigne, Lowell 5 ab h ave.
Connery, Worcester 3 11 1.000
Egan, Springfield 3 5 3.000
Kenneb, New Haven 4 9 5.556
Mazoe, Worcester 1 1 1.000
R. Murphy, New Haven 5 18 8.444
Lyster, Lawrence 11 15 8.409
Lohman, Lowell 4 12 5.417
Heane, New London 12 15 8.333
Rodriguez, New London 12 15 8.333
Weiser, New London 12 15 8.333
D. Shannon, New Haven 8 31 12.387
Dowell, Portland 11 42 12.364
Lord, Lowell 11 42 12.364
Williams, Lynn 5 8 3.776
Martin, New London 2 8 3.776
D. Murphy 2 8 3.776
Woolward, New Haven 2 8 3.776
Love, Springfield 2 8 3.776
Hart, Lawrence 2 8 3.776
Warner, Lawrence 12 52 19.355
T. Shannon, New Haven 12 52 19.355
Booe, Springfield 12 49 17.347
Hammond, Springfield 12 49 17.347
Harris, Lawrence 6 18 6.333
Terry, Portland 5 9 3.333
B. Worth, New Haven 12 49 17.347
Porter, Lynn 3 12 4.333
Orant, Lynn 12 19 16.327
Miller, New Haven 12 49 17.347
Gordon, Hartford 12 49 17.347

CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE
Two of four games scheduled for yesterday in the New Cartridge Co. league were played. On the South common the Ball department beat the Irish Shell team by the score of 6 to 2, while the South Lowell Loading Dept. secured a victory over the Machine shop at Sand park, the score being 5 to 2.

Tomorrow afternoon the two postponed games will be played. The inspectors will meet the Drawing Room on the South common and the Tool Room will cross bats with the Artillery Dept. on the North common.

BUNNY VAN DYKE TRADED
Worcester Ball Player May Take a Shop Contract, Worcester, Instead of Going to Scranton

WORCESTER, May 15—Bunny Van Dyke, southpaw pitcher of the Boosters, was traded yesterday for Joe Murray, the former Holy Cross infielder, now with the Scranton, New York State League club. Van Dyke has been with Worcester for six years and has been in the majors twice.

He does not favor the transfer, although he will receive a raise of \$30 per month in the Parrel circuit. He has been offered a good berth in a shop at Bridgeport and intends to accept it, it is reported. The job calls for him to pitch one game a week for the shop team. The salary, it is said, is far in excess of what he is getting in this city, and much better than that offered by Scranton.

an opponent when he stacks up with the St. Paul Phantom who will outweigh him at least 10 or 12 pounds.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Fireworks are in order tonight at the Armory A.A. of Boston when Johnny Dundee of New York clashes with cunning old Matt Wells, the English boxer, in a twelve round ruff.

From a scientific standpoint this affair stands out prominently, for both men are recognized leaders in the art of fastcuts and many well known boxers have fallen victims to the work of both batters. Wells is a crafty ringman who relies on his cleverness to carry him through a hard contest. With his short jabs he picks his way to victory, while Dundee is a more sensational fighter hopping around, flitting in and out with jolting hooks. In fact the man who opposes him, thinks someone among the spectators is throwing gloves at him he works so fast. When Wells met Dundee about two months ago he was just nosed out for the decision by a hair in a twenty round contest.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul is down on the cards to battle Ted Lewis on Thursday evening over in New York. Gibbons and Lewis should furnish the sports with a fast bout but it looks as though Lewis is up against too tough

and Johnny Lore v. Jimmy Reagan at New York.

"RED" RORTY NOT WORKING

There has also been more or less hue and cry about Dan O'Neill's failure to appoint Red Rorty as an umpire in the Eastern league, but O'Neill feels that Rorty is himself to blame.

The New England league men on the board have always thought well of Rorty as an umpire and could see no reason why he shouldn't be given a place on the staff.

O'Neill told them that Rorty would be appointed if he applied. But Rorty and O'Neill have been sworn enemies since they first met on the ball field. O'Neill made the remark that applying to O'Neill for a job was the last thing he would do. O'Neill, on the other hand, wouldn't place himself in the position of asking Rorty to umpire and matters were left that way.

Needless to say, Rorty is not umpiring in the Eastern league this season.

BOOTS OF THE WEEK

Tonight—Johnny Dundee v. Matt Wells at the Armory A.A., Boston; Jeff Smith v. Joe Borrell at Reading, Pa.; Jack Dillon v. Porky Flynn at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Joe Azevedo v. Joe White

New York.

CONGRESS

Wednesday—Johnny Donovan v. Willie Jones at Thornton, R. I.
Thursday—Mike Gibbons v. Ted "Kid" Lewis at New York; Al Shuber v. Battling Reddy at Lawrence; Harry Donahue v. Young Dummit at Marietta, R. I.

Friday—Young Ahearn v. Gus Christie at Cleveland; George Alger v. Walter Butler at the Commercial A.C., Boston.

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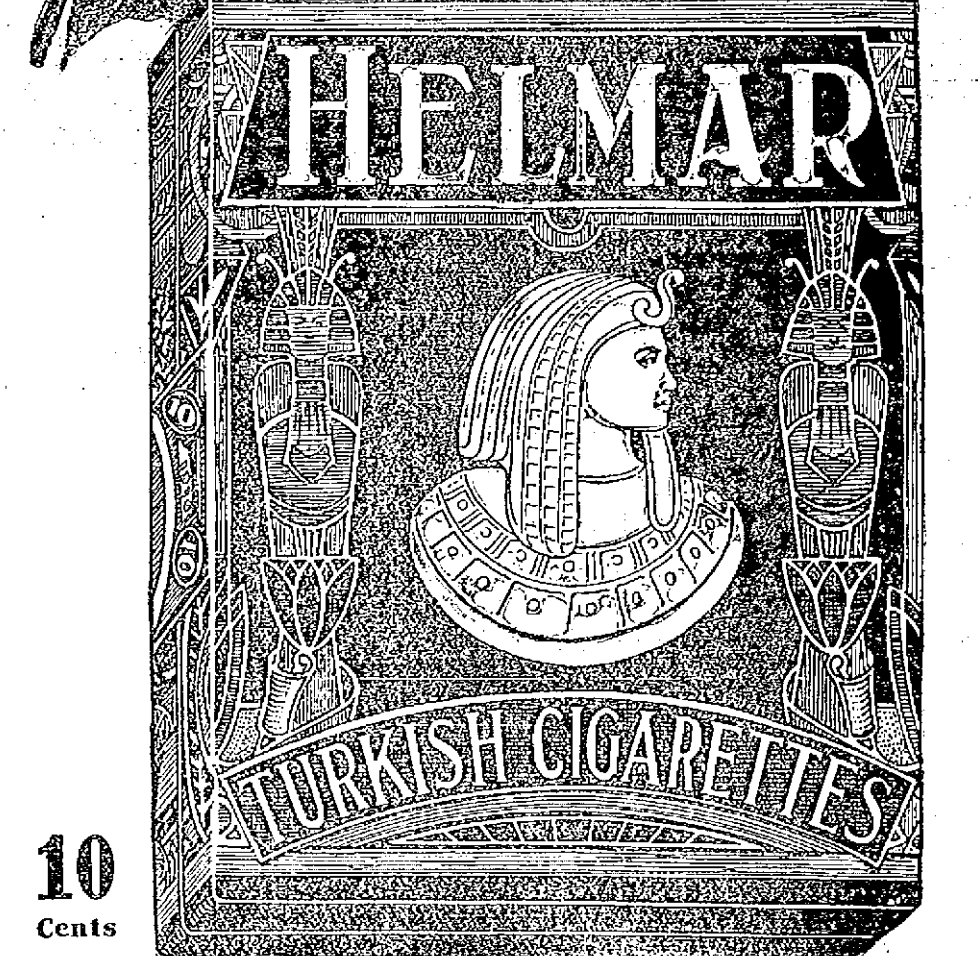
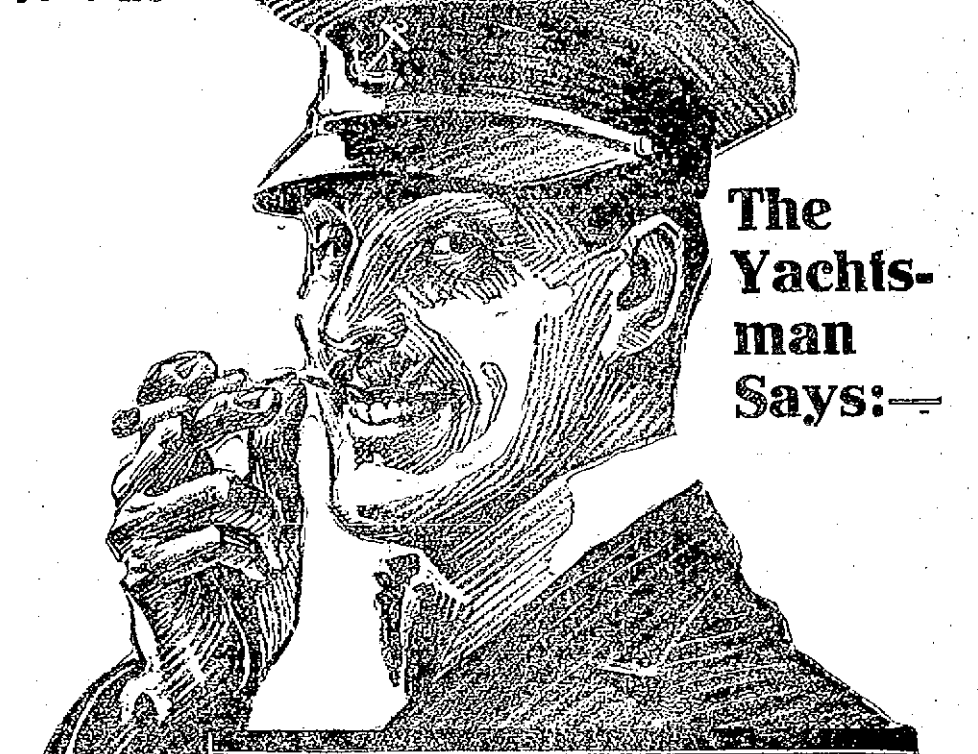
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KAISER TO LEAD FOR PEACE

Hopes to End War Without Mediation—Blames Allies for Prolonging the War

BERLIN, (via Amsterdam), May 16.—The emperor and his close friends, von Bülow have been holding conferences at the front for some time, and what they are talking about is a question that is on everybody's lips. The German press, however, has paid little attention to the sessions. On the surface of things, the fact has been entirely lost sight of that a week ago yesterday, the former imperial chancellor, after spending nearly a year "rejuvenating" in Switzerland, was suddenly summoned by the emperor to army headquarters, somewhere in the west, for a conference of extreme importance. But this forgetfulness is only a screen; more than that, it is practically compulsory. For one day—on May 8—the eyes of the world were fixed upon the prince, the kaiser's most trusted—and most outspoken—adviser. Since then other events have overshadowed the importance of his visit to the emperor at the front. Yet everybody here knows that the result of that visit will be of tremendous bearing upon the future course, perhaps upon the outcome of the war.

The prince is still at the front, so far as is known here. The press, however, is observing absolute silence on this all-absorbing question. The reason for this silence is believed to be one made to order.

Efforts Directed to Peace

No man in Europe has been so closely associated with the subject of peace during the last 12 months as has been Prince von Bülow. It is an open secret that while he was in Switzerland it was this subject which absorbed his whole attention and energy; that he conferred with private emissaries of many neutral countries and even with authorized agents of one or two belligerents. Vigorous denial on the part of certain governments, were they made, would mean nothing, just as Germany's denial that peace projects are under consideration means nothing.

The undeniable fact is that all Europe is talking peace. The duration of hostilities does not affect the consideration of peace. History records wars in which peace was discussed at their very inception.

The time has come, however, it is generally believed here, when peace talk is to assume more or less substantial proportions and it is Prince von Bülow in whom those who profess to read the omens look today as the man who will be called upon to mould the vague hints into substantial propositions.

Germany Determined

The correspondent is able to state on authority which, while it cannot be disclosed, he can vouch for as absolutely reliable, the following facts: The German government is determined to take the lead in the move-

ment for peace. Unofficially it has already done so. Officially it has told the world that Germany is ready to consider peace proposals and that the blame for the prolongation of the war rests upon her enemies. It will go further than this unofficially, how far cannot be stated at this time.

The kaiser, upon whom the people of Germany continue to look as the man whose life's dream is to preserve and secure the peace of Europe by forestalling war by preparedness, now fosters his higher ideal, to be the man to restore peace.

Considers War as Won

The time has passed as far as Germany is concerned, when it is feared that peace feelers and even concrete proposals will be taken as signs of weakness. Germany considers that she has won the war and that the only thing that prolongs it is the self-deception on the part of the allies, who will not see that they have lost it. The legitimacy of this view "is a chapter in itself; an irrefutable fact is that that is what every German, man, woman and child believes."

The question now arises, what part will the United States take—be called upon to take—when the time for outside mediation seems ripe? Before discussing this question it is necessary to state that Germany will try with all her might and main to prevent outside mediation; to shape the situation so that the belligerents will get together and settle their differences among themselves, with neutrals represented, but taking a back seat in the negotiations, instead of the arbitrator's chair.

Bitter Towards America

As to the attitude of the German people towards America, it is extremely bitter, almost hateful, more so than at any time since the controversy with the United States began. Yet, the people of Germany know now, if they have not known it from the beginning, that Germany cannot afford to antagonize the United States still further; that a break with America would be the only thing that would wrest from Germany the laurels of victory. Therefore, with all the bitterness and scorn in the German people's hearts, their cool reason sternly tells them that the peace of America must be kept, cost what it may—except honor.

For this reason and for no other, Germany's naval policy in the future will be directed as it is now, with the principal guiding line "keep the peace with America." As for the other side of the attitude, the sentimental side, a new wave of indignation swept over the German press and public when the news from Washington via London and Amsterdam brought word that Secretary Lansing had declared Germany's "threat" in her last note made it impossible for the United States to act against Great Britain now because, "it would look as if America were taking Germany's orders."

IN POLICE COURT

Henry W. Downing of Chelmsford was arrested last night by Constable Gookin, and this morning in police court, he could offer no plausible excuse for his action on Sunday night when he assaulted his wife and children and Judge Enright ordered him committed to jail for three months.

Another Assault Case

Lawrence Cembura, charged with assaulting his wife on Sunday morning last, was given a suspended sentence of one year to the house of correction. Cembura was arrested on a warrant obtained by his wife.

Other Cases

Timothy J. Donahue, Patrick J. Lawless and William Powers were each sentenced to jail for two months for drunkenness and Mary A. Hall was sent to the state farm for over-indulgence. One drunken offender was fined \$5 and another went free on a suspended sentence. There were five releases.

PROTEST "YELLOW JACKET"

Postmaster General Burleson Petitioned by Union Residents to Prohibit Use of Mails.

DALTON, May 16.—A protest signed by 1213 persons against the delivery to Catholic families of sample copies of an anti-Catholic paper known as the Yellow Jacket has been sent to Postmaster General Burleson. The petition protests against the use of the United States mails for the distribution of the paper on various grounds.

The paper has been sent to very family in Dalton and aroused the Catholics.

RUSTY PIN IN APPENDIX

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—One of the rarest cases in the history of surgery was revealed at Grant hospital, following an operation for the removal of the appendix of Miss Mary Pickens of this city. A rusty pin, an inch long, was found imbedded in the appendix. Miss Pickens is recovering splendidly after the operation. It is not believed that a pin has ever been found in an appendix before.

\$46,000,000 FIRE

MEXICO CITY, May 16.—Paper currency aggregating \$46,000,000 was burned in the courtyard of the National palace at midnight yesterday, with government officials and bankers interested spectators. The money was part of the old Vera Cruz issue, which is slowly being supplanted by the new uncounterfeitable bills.

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Plisse Crepe Drawers.....	50c Each		39c Each	
Combinations, cover and skirt or cover and drawers.....				
Gowns	An assortment of styles of fine Nainsook with lace and embroidery trimming.....	69c Each	Long Skirts, each.....	79c, 98c, \$1.50
Chemise			Gowns, each.....	98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Combinations			Combinations, each.....	98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

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LOWELL GRANGE MEETING THE NEW DEER PARK

PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER GILMAN WILL BE A SPEAKER TO-NIGHT

Past National Commander-in-Chief Gilman of the G.A.R. will deliver the address at an important meeting of the Lowell Grange, 335, to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Highland Hall. Tonight will be observed as Veterans' Memorial night and a splendid program appropriate to the occasion has been arranged. There will be selections by the Mendelssohn lac quartet and the children will give a flag drill.

SUPPORT FOR REDMOND

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE MEETING AT BOSTON EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN LEADER

BOSTON, May 16.—A meeting of the United Irish League was held yesterday afternoon at its headquarters here. Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin presided. The executives of the leaders of the recent revolt was considered, but in the absence of the national officers, T. B. Fitzpatrick and Michael J. Jordan, action was postponed.

A committee will write a report on the feelings of the members, and this will be submitted at the meeting later in the week.

All the members expressed the fullest confidence in the leadership of John E. Redmond and the members of the nationalist party and they felt that the Irish representatives will be able to handle the delicate situation in a way to win the praise of Irishmen everywhere.

SCARCITY OF NEEDLES

Dye Situation and Other Problems Discussed at Meeting of National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Important problems of trade development and regulation engaged the attention of delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery & Underwear Manufacturers, which opened here today. The dye situation, the scarcity of needles, the need for commercial preparedness to meet new conditions at the close of the war and the establishment of closer relations between jobbers and manufacturers were among the topics discussed.

POPE TO CONDEMN REVOLT

ROME, via London, May 16.—Pope Benedict is expected shortly to voice public condemnation of the recent revolt in Ireland.

It is not yet known whether the pontiff will address a letter to the Irish episcopate or make a public utterance on the occasion of granting an audience to representatives of the Irish college, but some sort of expression of condemnation is looked for as certain, since it would undoubtedly contribute to the pacification of Ireland.

Meanwhile more than 200 Irish secular priests and members of religious orders, including the Franciscans and Dominicans, of both sexes, have telegraphed to John Redmond, in behalf of the pope, deploring the revolt of the Sinn Féiners and expressing their loyalty to the king.

SUBMARINE L-11 LAUNCHED

QUINCY, May 16.—The submarine L-11, the last of seven vessels of this class built by the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, was launched here today. She was christened by Miss Mary R. Lattimer, daughter of Captain Julian L. Lattimer, U.S.N. The submarine which is 170 feet long, is one of the largest under water boats in the United States navy. She will have a cruising radius of 5500 miles.

THE NEW DEER PARK

IT HAS ADDED GREATLY TO THE POPULARITY OF FORT HILL PARK—SHELTER NEEDED

The deer on Fort Hill park have proved a great attraction especially for children. The crowds last Sunday exceeded all previous records. It is safe to say that already fully 20,000 people have visited the deer park during the last two weeks.

At first the deer were somewhat timid in their new paddock, but they are now beginning to meet the people at the fence and to partake of whatever kindness is offered by children. The popularity of the deer park shows that any attraction of this kind will popularize a public park anywhere.

Our deer park has the disadvantage of being on the side of a steep hill and without proper shade. Indeed all our parks with the exception of the South common are deficient in the number of shade trees. There should be more shade and there should be in each of the parks a shelter to which the people could go in case of rain.

PUTS BAN ON LUXURIES

ITALIAN CABINET PROHIBITS IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES AND BULKY ARTICLES

ROME, via Paris, May 16.—The cabinet issued orders today prohibiting the importation of luxuries and bulky articles which are not of prime necessity, such as pianos and furniture. This step has been taken to remedy the difficulty in securing freightage for government supplies and such common articles of food as it is necessary to import.

The government also is considering establishing maximum prices for provisions and making a more extended use of female labor. Other measures to improve the economic and industrial situation arising from the war are being planned.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHORTAGE OF LEATHER

NATIONAL SHOE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION MEETS TO CONSIDER CONDITIONS

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The National Shoe Retailers' association, with headquarters in this city, has called a conference of allied industries from all parts of the country to consider abnormal conditions making for an acute

shortage of leather and shoe findings generally, as well as material price advances on shoes and the outlook for a real merchandise famine by fall.

A. H. Geuting, secretary of the association, in discussing the proposed conference, said today:

"Existing extraordinary conditions and the prospect of a serious shortage of leather very soon are alarming everybody in the trade. One of the things we hope to accomplish through the conference of allied industries is elimination of waste. It is no longer a question of price in the trade, but of getting merchandise and raw materials. Shoes will cost more and, in fact, are already costing more over the counter. We have just been notified of an additional advance of seven cents a foot for glazed kid in this market."

"This means that the fashionable eight-inch boot for women, in big de-

mand for wear with short skirts, must take on an additional advance of from 50c to 75c a pair over the prevailing price."

"Most factories are sold up to beyond September, and with leather so scarce there is little opportunity for increasing production. This means a real scarcity of merchandise before long unless conditions can be remedied."

TODAY'S GAME POSTPONED

Lowell and Springfield baseball players took a day off today as a result of the rain interfering with the baseball schedule. The game was postponed shortly before noon when it was evident that we were not to feel the sun's rays today. As Springfield plays in Lawrence tomorrow the players remained here practically all day and the Lowell team waited for its engagement with Hartford tomorrow.

Trained Nurse Used Duffy's And Yeast For Diabetes



ELLEN REID, Trained Nurse

Some months ago, Van Norden, the celebrated specialist, startled his colleagues with the statement that he had successfully treated Diabetes cases with whiskey. As an absolutely pure medicinal whiskey, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey could have made use of such an authoritative statement, but declined for lack of proof. Here, though, is real proof, recently received from a nurse who in years of actual practice has found the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey of immediate benefit in the dread disease, diabetes, and we quote it for what it is worth to the afflicted:

"I have been a nurse, but now retired. I have always taken your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey when run down by overwork, and in Diabetes have recommended it to everyone, and with the aid of it and yeast from the brewery Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has cured Diabetes. Of course, all sugar and sweet things are out of the diet." Ellen Reid, 159 100th St., New York City.

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Is an absolutely pure tonic-stimulant, made for medicinal purposes only. No claims are ever put forth for it which have not been proved in actual practice, and unprejudiced physicians never hesitate to recommend this valuable remedy to those whose systems need building up. For Duffy's is a most excellent and invigorating tonic. A tablespoon of Duffy's in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring benefits the digestion and assists assimilation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It was through a misunderstanding that some of the members of THE LOWELL RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION closed their stores Thursday afternoon, May 11. We wish to announce that the members of THE LOWELL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION will close every Thursday afternoon during the months of July, August and September, and during the month of June if the majority of the other merchants of this city agree to close.

This is in accordance with the vote taken at the last meeting of THE LOWELL RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

(Signed) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

IN A CAMERA

INSPECTOR MAHER MAKES IMPORTANT FIND—\$200 WORTH OF LOST JEWELS

The mystery concerning the disappearance of several articles of jewelry from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flemings in Wilder street was cleared up yesterday when Lieut. Martin Maher, after searching the premises brought to light a quantity of the missing articles which were secreted inside a camera. May Tobin, a young woman, 18 years, who claims her home to be in Fall River, was arrested in connection with the affair. She had been employed for about a week as a domestic in the Flemings home.

The jewelry started to disappear only a few days ago, shortly after the Tobin girl was employed. A diamond ring, a gold watch and other valuables disappeared. Finally the matter was reported to the police and Lieut. Maher got busy on the case. Upon making a search of the young domestic's room he found the camera with the jewelry secreted inside of it. The value of the missing jewelry was roughly estimated at \$200.

When taken to the police station the girl told but little about herself and denied all knowledge of the theft of the jewelry.

WAS BORN IN LOWELL

LEROY B. CRANE, FORMER NEW YORK CITY MAGISTRATE AND ASSEMBLYMAN, DIED MONDAY

NEW YORK, May 16.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Leroy B. Crane, formerly city magistrate and one-time assemblyman, at Soham Lake in the Adirondacks. Mr. Crane was born in Lowell, Mass., 67 years ago.

TO SEE BANK DIRECTORS

Receiver of the Defunct Atlantic National to Bring Actions for Total of About \$1,000,000

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Suits aggregating about \$1,000,000 will be filed in the next two weeks in the United States district court in this city against certain directors of the Atlantic National Bank who served between 1907 and 1913, when the bank closed its doors.

The complainant will be Receiver R. L. Curtis of the bank and the intent of the suit will be to recover into the bank treasury money which he claims was lost through acts of the directors.

ARRAIGNED IN ARSON CASES

Defendants Indicted in Connection With Recent Fires Held to \$5000 Bail Each

BOSTON, May 16.—Defendants indicted in the so-called arson cases were arraigned yesterday, in the superior criminal court, before Judge Dana. They severally pleaded not guilty and, on motion of Dist. Atty. Pelletier, bail was fixed at \$5000 in each case.

Those arraigned, and the charges, were:

Beatrice Dillard, whose two children were smothered to death, arson; Harry E. Halpert and Fannie Halpert, arson; the last two and Michael Blum, conspiracy to defraud; Julius Forke and Ida Forke and Morris Bellinoff, conspiracy to burn; Louis Epstein, Jacob Epstein and Barney Mishin, arson; Louis Epstein, soliciting Philip Glassman to set fire to a building of Sarah Epstein; Isidor Leventhal and Barnett Lesser, burning a building; Philip Lesser, burning a building.

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PRAISES CIGARET FACTORY

Not often are booklets issued by large corporations which have the merits of one recently printed by the American Tobacco company. It is a reproduction of Alfred W. McCann's story of his visit to the Egyptian Straight Cigarette factory, the story originally appearing in the New York Globe.

Coming from McCann's pen, it is clothed with exceptional interest, for Mr. McCann has done some very estimable work in exposing filthy products and factory filth and is undoubtedly entitled to the appellation "arch enemy of unsanitary factory conditions."

But he is unstinted in his praise of the Egyptian Straight factory. He marvels at it and expresses unforgotten surprise that so much more care should be taken in cigarette manufacturing than in preparing ordinary edibles.

Mr. McCann has touched, in this absorbing little booklet on many interesting subjects, and it well repays one for the moments spent in scanning it. Copies may be had by addressing Ernest J. Goulston, 18 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

PERCY ALDEN, M.P. SPOKE

BEFORE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—Percy Alden, a member of parliament, was one of the speakers before the national conference of charities and corrections here today. He spoke of "National Stress as a stimulus to social thought and action."

"The war in Europe has started a

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As a protection in an emergency—and against intense suffering from pain of all kinds—always keep in your home, ready for instant use, a bottle of Minard's Liniment.

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5 Inch Taffeta Silk Ribbons in all colors, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price

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Fancy Satin Striped Taffeta Silk Ribbons in all colors, regular price 39c. Anniversary Sale Price

25c

6 and 7 Inch Taffeta Silk Ribbon in all colors, regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price

39c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF NECKWEAR

Net Chemisettes in black, white and cream, regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price

25c

Large round and square collars, in white and colored muslins, regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price

25c

Georgette Crepe Collars, large and small, regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price

50c

Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price

98c

Maline Ruffs with cape back in all colors, regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price

98c

Feather Boas in black, white, black and white, regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.00

RUGS AND BEDS

Tapestry Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, value 85c. Sale Price

59c Yard

Rajah Fiber Rugs, 36x72, value \$1.50. Sale Price

89c

Velvet Rugs, 27x54, value \$1.69. Sale Price

\$1.19

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, value \$18.00. Sale Price

\$13.50

All Brass Bed, double top rails, value \$17.50. Sale Price

\$12.95

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, heavy ticking, value \$4.00. Sale Price

\$2.95

Cretonne for drapery and light upholstery, value 20c. Sale Price

15c Yard

Scrim Sash Curtain, full size, value 19c. Sale Price

12 1/2c Pair

Couch Covers, oriental stripes, value 89c. Sale Price

59c

Madras Lace Curtain, ivory color, value \$1.75. Sale Price

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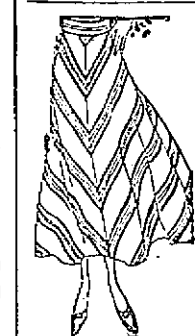
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50 Dozen Sheets, 72x90, made of full bleached cotton, seamed. Regular 59c value. Anniversary Sale Price

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Pillow Slips, 42x36, good quality bleached cotton, well finished, regular price 12c. Anniversary Sale Price

10c Each

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15c Each

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

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Basting Cotton, 500 yards; regular price 5c. Sale Price

3c

24 Yard Piece Tape; regular price 10c. Sale Price

5c

Pearl Buttons; regular price 5c. Sale Price

3c

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2c

EMBROIDERIES

27 Inch Swiss Flouncings, shadow and eyelet patterns, scalloped and hemstitched, suitable for children's dresses, regular price

59c

79c yard. Anniversary Sale Price

59c

40 Inch Flouncings of fine organdie with handsome floral designs, regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price

79c

period of profound emotion," he said.

With it is a vast output of moral and intellectual energy. Barriers of class and caste have, under social stress, disappeared for a time in England.

"The reaction from individualism to socialism, from competitive to collective effort, stands out. The unity of the nation is evidenced in legislation and administration. Rich and poor alike offer their services under the stimulus of intense patriotic feeling."

THE PENN. PRIMARIES

VOTERS PARTICIPATING IN PRE-FERENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY FOR FIRST TIME

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Primary elections for all political parties were held throughout Pennsylvania today. The voters for the first time are participating in a preferential presidential primary, but little interest is being taken in this as there is but one name entered in each of the party tickets.

President Wilson's name is the only one on the democratic, Gov. Martin M. Brown on the republican ticket, and Allen L. Benson of Yorkers, N. Y., was the only name placed

on the ballot of the socialist party for president.

The greatest interest in the primary centers in the fight within the republican party for control of the delegation to the national convention. United States Senator Boies Penrose and Gov. Brown, head of the opposing factions, Senator Penrose wants the delegation to go to Chicago unopposed, while the Brown faction is supporting delegates who have promised to support the popular choice of the party in the state for president.

Both elements in the republican party have united in supporting Philadelphia C. Knox for the nomination of United States senator to succeed Geo. T. Oliver.

PRIMARIES IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 16.—The voters of Vermont gave the new primary law its first trial today, when they went to the polls to choose delegates to the republican, democratic and progressive state conventions and to register their preferences for the presidential nominations. The delegates to the national conventions will be chosen at the state conventions, the progressives meeting at Burlington on May 24, the democrats in the same city on the following day and the republicans at Montpelier on May 26.

Since the law requires that only names of avowed candidates for the presidential nomination can be printed

on the ballots, the sole name appearing on these used today was that of President Wilson in the democratic column. Voters are permitted to use stickers or to write in any name and supporters of Theodore Roosevelt and

of Justice Charles E. Hughes had provided a large number of stickers for distribution among republican voters.

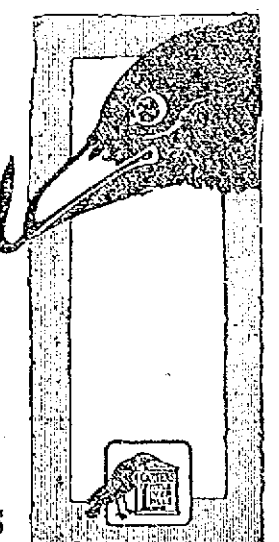
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LITTLE LIVER PILLS



THROWN FROM A JETNEY

Barthol Thellix of 5 Quincy avenue was thrown from a jetney to the street last night at a point near Tower's corner, but he escaped injury. The man was standing on the running board of the automobile and had hold of the door. A sudden jolt of the car opened the door and Thellix was sent spinning to the street. He continued on his journey. The machine was driven by Henry Devine of 133 Howard street.

INQUEST ON STEWART'S DEATH

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Judge Pickman on the death of Edwin B. Stewart of 62 Gates street, who met death by being thrown from a caboose in the local freight yards on the morning of May 6. Stewart had been a foreman in the yards for 23 years.

PRINCES OF BAGDAD

LAWRENCE VISITORS ENTERTAINED BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA AT PYTHIAN HALL

A large number of members of the Princes of Bagdad lodge of Lawrence,

an organization similar to the Knights of Malta, journeyed to Lowell last night and spend a pleasant evening at Pythian hall where they were royally entertained by the members of the Lowell commandery. Among the visitors also was Omer Tucker of Boston, state grand commander of the Knights of Malta, who had general charge of the program. The Lowell members who took part in the entertainment program were Past Commander William H. Saunders, Fred Cummings, Fred Potter and Miss Mabelle Ackley. The latter was the accompanist of the evening. Following the entertainment a supper was served by the Dames of Malta.

A FEARLESS PHYSICIAN

Such a physician recently remarked: "The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it contains the very elements needed to tone up the female system and strengthen the depleted organism." Of course that is so, otherwise it could not succeed as it has.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers or Drawers of good quality cotton edged with deep embroidery; regular price 39c. Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

Combination or envelope chemises with deep yokes of lace or embroidery edged with val lace; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

Women's Night Robes with long or short sleeves and yokes of laces and embroidery; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

Night Robes with deep yoke of medallions, lace and ribbon run; regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

Long White Skirts with deep flounce of embroidery or lace, with or without underlay; regular price \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

White Skirts of fine quality cambric with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery and dust ruffle; regular price \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.00**

Corset Covers with deep yoke front and back of imported organdie, combined with val. lace and ribbon run; regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

Chemises, with yoke of embroidery and skirt edged with torchon lace; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Women's Gloves

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, black and white, broken sizes, white slightly soiled; regular price \$1.00. Sale Price, Pair **67c**

Chamoisette Gloves, 2 clasp, white and natural; regular price 39c and 50c. Sale Price, Pair **25c**

2-Clasp Silk Gloves, in black and white, double finger tips; 50c quality. Sale Price, Pair **39c**

Long Silk Gloves, black and white, all double finger tips; \$1.00 quality. Sale Price, Pair **63c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Lisle Hose, in black and white, high spliced heels, double garter tops; regular price 19c. Sale Price **2 Pairs 25c**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in blue, gray, bronze, sand and other shades; regular price 39c. Sale Price, Pair **25c**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in all colors, seconds of the 50c quality, lisle soles, high spliced heels, double garter tops. Sale Price, Pair **39c**

Children's Cotton Hose, in black and white, double soles, heel and toe; 19c quality. Sale price **2 Pairs 25c**

SCARFS and SQUARES

Plain hemstitched and lace trimmed, regular 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price **25c** Each

Lace Trimmed and Embroidered, all the newest up-to-date designs, regular 69c quality. Anniversary Sale Price **50c** Each

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Knit Underwear

Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom and cuff knee; 30c quality. Sale Price **25c**

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; 12 1/2c quality. Sale Price **3 for 25c**

Misses' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom; 39c quality. Sale Price **25c**

Boys' Balbriggan Drawers, ankle length, sizes from 24 to 34; quality 25c. Sale Price **12 1/2c, 2 for 25c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Children's Department

Children's New Summer Dresses, including checks, plain chambrays and repps; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

Children's Dresses in a pretty gingham check; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price 98c. Anniversary Sale Price **69c**

Boys' Wash Suits, in Middy and Norfolk style; sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

Nurses' White Uniforms, slightly soiled; regular price \$1.08. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.25**

Nurses' Dresses, in a gingham stripe; regular price \$1.08. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.25**

House Dresses in ginghams and percales; regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

House Dresses in ginghams and percales; regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Wash Goods

12 1/2c Best Percales, a yard wide. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **10c**

12 1/2c Dimity and Organdie Muslin. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **6 1/4c**

8c Apron Ginghams, blue and white, also brown and white check. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard **5c**

19c, 32 inches wide Renfrew Ginghams. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **10c**

19c Stripe P. K. and Ratine. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **10c**

12 1/2c good choice of Bates Gingham patterns. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard **10c**

25c a yard 28 inches wide, color fast, Bates Crepe, in white, light and medium colors. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard **12 1/2c**

CORSETS

P. N. Corsets with cork protector, long skirt and double supporters, regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price **69c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

TOWELS

Full size, all white Turkish Bath Towels, regular 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price **15c** Each

Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, extra large, colors blue and pink, regular 39c value. Anniversary Sale Price **25c** Each

Huck Towels, all white or colored borders, long, wide and heavy, regular 17c value. Anniversary Sale Price **12 1/2c**



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**Anniversary
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**Millinery
Specials**

- 100 Trimmed Hats, \$5, \$6, \$7 values. Sale Price **\$3.00**
- 50 Trimmed Hats, \$3, \$4, \$5 values. Sale Price **\$2.00**
- 75 Trimmed Hats, \$2, \$3, \$4 values. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- 500 Untrimmed Hats, black and colors, values up to \$5.00. Sale Price **89c**
- 100 Children's Trimmed Hats, values up to \$2.40. Sale Price **89c**
- 100 White Hemp Hats, 10 desirable shapes, values \$2.00. Sale Price **98c**
- 200 Genuine Panamas, excellent quality, 15 shapes, value \$2.50. Sale Price **95c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

SILKS

- 36 Inch Silk Faille Poplin in all the new shades, 89c. Anniversary Sale Price **75c**
- 36 Inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.39. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.19**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

TOILET GOODS

- Hair Brushes, large and small sizes, finest quality bristle, with mahogany, maple or black backs; regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price **25c**
- Talcum Powder, in Violet, An Floet, Wisteria and Rose; regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price **8c**
- Talcum Powder, in Honeymoon and Corylopsis; regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price **15c**
- Tooth Brushes, hard and medium bristle, large and small sizes; regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price **15c**
- New Hump Hair Pins, locks the locks, keeps the hair in place. Four sizes in a package; regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price **5c**

FUNERALS

GRiffin—The funeral services of Alfred H. Griffin, who died at Concord, N. H., were held yesterday afternoon in the Lowell cemetery, conducted by Rev. Henry J. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M.E. church. The bearers were the following members of the Highland M.E. church: J.O.P. Arthur, W. Canham, Norman W. White, Clarence A. Upton, and David Peters. Burial was in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

O'Connell—The funeral of Michael O'Connell was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The body was taken to Randolph, Vt., where further services and burial took place.

O'Neil—The funeral of the late David O'Neil took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway, and was largely attended. The service proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow from the family, a vase of flowers and a casket of flowers. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Vermont, Mrs. Annie Keyes, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Mae Hagan, friends at Lawrence, Mass., the O'Brien family, Joseph Corcoran, Mrs. Courser, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Jeremiah Donoghue, and a friend. The bearers were James Sullivan, Thomas Kelly, Edward Perry, Thomas Carroll, Thomas Conley, and Patrick Boyle. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curran read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

SPALDING—Mrs. Hannah B. Spalding died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey in Branch street.

GRACE—John Grace died last evening at the home of his parents, Marcellin and Marie Grace, 132 Central street, aged 19 years. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters.

L'HEUREUX—Herve L'Heureux, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux, died last evening at the home of the parents, 536 Fletcher street, after an illness of but a few days, death being due to blood poisoning. Besides his parents, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers, Romeo and Ernest. He was a member of the A.G. Cadets and also of the 1915 graduating class of St. Joseph's college.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FOSTER—The funeral of Albert A. Foster will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GRACIA—The funeral of the late John Gracia will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 132 Central street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers: Mr. H. McDonough Sons in charge. HEDDICKS—Died in this city, Charles C. Heddicks, 201 Nesmith street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

L'HEUREUX—The funeral of Herve L'Heureux will take place tomorrow morning from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux, 536 Fletcher street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

SPALDING—Died May 15 at the Chelmsford street hospital, Mrs. Hannah B. Spalding, aged 75 years, 3 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 13 Branch street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of 2 as previously advertised. Mrs. Spalding resided at 18 Burnside st. Burial will take place at Roxbury, Vt.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to all who by their kind letters and offerings, who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement. We wish to thank especially the priest of St. Columba's parish. To all we are grateful, and we will ever remember their kindness. Mr. Fred Devno and Family.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass at St. Peter's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Denis Mahoney.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the wife and brothers of the late Hugh Gallagher, extend our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes served to lighten our burden in the hour of affliction. May their grief in the hour of bereavement be equally tempered. Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, Peter, James J. and Frank Gallagher.

WORLD'S LARGEST TANKER

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The tank steamer Standard Arrow, the largest vessel of its kind in the world, was launched here yesterday. Together with three sister ships, now under construction, it will be placed in service by the Standard Transportation company. Miss Elsa Ruprecht, daughter of the late Philip Ruprecht of the Standard Oil company, christened the huge vessel, which is 458 feet long and has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets. There is no doubt but that they are the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly remove it. "Heavy" stools, the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "griping" and that sour feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how clear, clean, bright, clear brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

FOR BREAK WITH BRITAIN

Boston Irishmen Favor Severance of Diplomatic Relations With England—Big Mass Meeting

BOSTON, May 16.—A crowd that filled Tremont Temple last night in memory of the Irishmen executed after the Dublin riots stood in silent prayer in tribute to the dead, heard several speakers denounce England, and passed resolutions "favoring the immediate severance of all diplomatic relations with that government (England) as an enemy of every principle this country stands for."

A large crowd was unable to obtain admission to the hall where the meeting was and an overflow meeting was held in Boston common.

The resolutions protested against

ment against the honor, the rights, the peace and commerce of the United States. We favor the immediate severance of all diplomatic relations with that government as an enemy of every principle this country stands for.

"We call upon the senators and congressmen representing this commonwealth in Washington to support the so-called 'Dyer resolution' or any other resolution expressive of the detestation of the American republic of the crimes now being perpetrated in Ireland."

Mayor James M. Curley, in introducing the chairman of the meeting, Joseph F. O'Donnell, said that he would be remiss in his duty if he failed to respond to the "righteous call of suffering humanity."

"It would appear," he said, "that after seven centuries of persecution, oppression and savagery, that the people of Ireland had earned the right to home rule."

"Some day," said Joseph Smith of Lowell, "we may learn how much the forces that captured Sir Roger Casement were indebted to Ambassador Gerard." The Irish owe Germany a debt of gratitude for "breaking the power and prestige of the British empire forever."

Patrick H. O'Donnell of Chicago, Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams and Rev. A. A. Berle of Cambridge were other speakers.

Frequently during the meeting the

names of Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond were blessed and the mention of Germany brought cheers. The meeting on the common was held in a drizzle of rain and was addressed by Rev. Roland Sawyer of Ware, Joseph Lawly, Francis J. Horgan, Matthew Cummings and William B. Larkin.

The Resolutions

The meeting was a red hot one and the addresses and resolutions were along the same lines as those of the meeting held Sunday night in Lowell. The speech of Rev. Mr. Berle of Cambridge elicited great applause. Judge O'Donnell of Chicago proved a vociferous orator and Thomas F. Cassidy, the orator of the Berkshires, read a fine poem on the Dublin martyrs.

answer to a charge of speeding in an automobile.

Robertson had been out to lunch yesterday at a suburb and was hurrying back to Chicago for the afternoon game when he was arrested. He was taken before the justice where he gave his name and occupation. The justice consulted a sporting sheet and remarked to the Cubs keep you here and sent in three runs ahead.

"Yes, sir, and I want to repeat to-day," Robertson answered.

"Then I had better keep you here and perhaps the Cubs could win to-day," Justice Frouty said.

"But on the honor of a Virginia gentleman," Robertson started to say when the justice broke in with "That will do. If you are a Virginia gentleman, your honor is good until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock."

Robertson reached the ball park in time for the game.

TO REPEAT PAGEANT

The Pageant of History given by 500 children in the Playhouse on Shattuck street, during the week ending May 6, under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans, will be repeated in the Playhouse on Friday night, May 26th, by the same cast of children for the benefit of Miss Wood, under whose direction the pageant was produced. Mayor

O'Donnell and many other prominent citizens have expressed a wish to witness the production, which will begin with the Pageant of the Cross, dating back to the time of Ethelbert, when Augustine introduced Christianity into Britain.

Miss Wood has had many requests to repeat the performance which proved an undisputed artistic success. The children from the various public schools, whose loyalty, faithfulness and untiring efforts proved so eminently satisfactory, as a whole have responded heartily for a re-appearance.

The Playhouse is being completely overhauled to be put in a complete state of fitness for use upon May 26th, when drapings of our patriotic colors will add much to the attractiveness of the brilliant spectacle of gaily costumed children in their various roles.

Rehearsals will be held this week on Wednesday and Friday afternoons after school hours.

JOE EAGAN WINS DECISION

DERRY, May 15.—Joe Eagan of So. Boston was given the decision over Carl Hertz of Washington, D. C., in a 12-round bout in Broadway hall last evening by Referee Frank Haley of Manchester. Eagan had the better of practically every round, and let go by many chances where it would appear that a good blow would have sent the colored boxer to the floor.

BALL PLAYER ARRESTED

DAVE ROBERTSON OF GIANTS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING IN AUTO AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 16.—Dave Robertson, right fielder of the New York Giants, will appear before Justice Carl Frouty at Winnetka, Ill., today to

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POINCARÉ ON PEACE

Whether because France has done some matchless fighting during the war and has talked but little, or because all the world, including her enemies, respects the splendid spirit shown by the French nation in the struggle, any announcement of the French government carries special conviction. The papers have quoted liberally from speeches made in the British parliament and the German reichstag, but little has come out of France except news of gallant conflicts from the time of the battle of the Marne to the present struggle at Verdun. From start to finish, France will do the fighting to the limit of her power and will leave most of the talking to the other belligerents.

This fact makes all the more impressive the answer of President Poincaré to the intimations of peace possibilities in the recent German note to the United States. It will be recalled that Germany alluded to its peace offers and gave the United States government a hint that peace negotiations might not be unacceptable to Germany at this time.

In effect, this is what the great president of France says to Germany in his speech to Lorraine refugees at Nancy: "If you want peace, you must ask for it and give up your bluff of pretending to dictate its terms as a victorious power. So long as you keep up your show of arrogance, so long will the war last, and there will be no peace until the allies dictate it to a defeated Germany." Moreover, when peace does come, it must guarantee permanent peace to France and to Europe by the destruction of the spirit of militarism that has been a menace to the peace of Europe for a quarter of a century. In the course of his speech he said: "Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. But we do not want them to offer it to us."

There is no indication in this that the allies disagree in their attitude towards peace possibilities. England still declares her intention of fighting until Germany asks for quarter, and Russia says likewise. After all, the war may be settled at Verdun and not in the chancelleries as the world was beginning to think.

LIBEL ON STENOGRS.

If we were to believe the reports in some of the Boston papers—and, by the way, it is always safe to speak of conditions in Boston, which is over 20 miles from Lowell—the lot of the poor unprotected stenographer in that city is anything but pleasant. A union that numbers among its members stenographers, accountants, bookkeepers, etc., has just started a moral "clean-up" campaign which in the list of demands says that in future there must be a new code of office etiquette which provides that employers shall not swear at stenographers and shall not kiss or caress them.

Now, really, is there any need of this? To us of Lowell, Boston has seemed a city of business as well as of culture and we had supposed that the typical Boston business man was too sensible and too busy to waste his affections and his attentions indiscriminately on office girls. Yet the union has many instances of poor, unprotected females who have been hugged and belittled at until they were obliged to give up a life so full of hardship. We suspect that among the accusers are a few who have ulterior motives and another few that were not kissed and really would not get terribly mad if they were. There surely is no monopoly of feminine charm among the stenographers, as compared with any other profession for women, though some of the cuts published with Boston reports almost excuse the alleged offense of the employers.

Seriously, periodical agitations about the lot of office girls do little good, and the great majority of sensible women workers resent them. To be sure it makes good copy and is readable from the press point of view, but its effect is not good. It is in line with the vaudeville extravaganzas of the stenographer who beats the devil's tattoo on her typewriter while keeping her jaws going feverishly on a pound or two of chewing gum. We all know so many stenographers that we do not believe the libels—whether they are on the vaudeville stage or on the front page of a Boston newspaper.

ARMY AND NAVY BILL

Without satisfying either the extremists among the apostles of preparedness or the most peaceful of the pacifists, the bill for increasing the army has gone almost to its final stage in congress and it will be out of the way in a short time. Much of the spirit that was behind its introduction petered out in later stages and in reality there will be little changes, except possibly an increase in army efficiency. The bill is a compromise and it will provide for a regular army of 205,000 men at peace strength, a number which does not indicate a tendency towards militarism by any means. The wisdom of the bill will be generally conceded when the present war scares have passed, as there is no sentiment in this country for a great standing army.

With the navy it is different, and there are serious and patriotic men who believe that America should have

the greatest navy in the world, or at least the next to the greatest. While the war has been free from great naval engagements, the passive strength of the British fleet on the one hand and the exploits of Germany's submarines on the other have been among the most potent factors of the war. The American government, experts, inventors, public men and the nation generally have watched war's developments, and there is a great feeling in this country that America, the home of the world's greatest inventive genius, should have the best in naval construction, the latest in aeroplanes, submarines and the marvellous inventions of naval defense which have given war a new character along the coasts of Europe.

HUGHES AND PROGRESSIVES

The remnant of the progressive party recalls the attitude of the boy in the advertisements who wanted a special brand of soap and wouldn't be happy till he got it. They want Roosevelt, and they won't be happy till they get him. At this writing their chances look slim, and speculation is rife as to how the nomination of Hughes would affect them. The following, from the Berkshire Eagle, is timely:

The nomination of Charles F. Hughes by the republicans for president would settle the progressive party—what little there is left of it.

Any progressive who could not accept Mr. Hughes as about as sound an exponent of progressive principles as it is possible to have, could find no reasonable excuse for his position. If Colonel Roosevelt were not to accept Hughes, and even work for his election, he would discredit himself.

In fact, the nomination of Hughes compels progressive endorsement and there need be no dickerings or dealing in Chicago to that effect. The republicans don't have to go over to build a headquarter to see if they can get an O. K. if they nominate Hughes.

Incidentally, to carry partisan politics into the supreme bench of the United States is radical in the Roosevelt way, but can it be called either prudent or progressive?

AN AERO CONTEST

Where were all the Zeppelins, monoplanes, biplanes and other flyers of all the nations before the war started? Not a day passes but we read of their exploits and yet until the war, in this country at least, the aeroplane was merely a holiday curiosity. Even as a war machine it is unfamiliar to the great mass of Americans and still this is the land of the Wrights, Curtiss and other inventors and aviators who have done the most notable pioneer work in the field of aviation and made practicable the dream of past ages.

America is waking up to the great possibilities of the future in the science of aviation. Among other things, a trans-continental aeroplane competition for which prizes aggregating \$100,000 will be offered, has been decided upon by the Aero club of America. The contest is not designed as an empty show but is in line with the movement to improve the defenses of the country. While it is not probable that the route of the trans-continental flight will touch the ether over Lowell, we can all follow in fancy the flight of the wonderful machines from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and our vision of the future will be thereby broadened.

STUDY FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In the old world where the countries are small and where their interests are interrelated, a knowledge of two or three languages is essential, and no marvel is made of the ability to speak and write several different languages. In this respect America inclines to the provincial and the most superficial smattering of a foreign tongue taught in the higher schools and colleges is regarded as a halo of distinction. We are now beginning to see the advantage of knowing a foreign language in the promotion of business extension, and those who look a little into the future are urging our boys and girls to take up Spanish, French or German. That there will be a great opportunity for those who are proficient in one or more of those languages is the belief of the present, but even though the knowledge is never applied to business, it will open a door into literary and cultural delights unknown to those who are limited to one tongue.

INTEREST IN SPELLING

The old fashioned view was that poor spelling in a letter was a sure sign of inferior education, but how we have progressed since then! In this age of reformed spelling and almost no correspondence, except those letters where the secretary is responsible for the spelling, trifles of the kind do not worry most of us. Yet there are signs of a revival of interest in good spelling, and it is not unusual to see published lists of words that caught college professors and others of that ilk. Announcement is made that at the

WATCH CHILD'S COTCH

Colds, runnings of nose, continued irritations of the mucous membrane, neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child. Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose brings relief. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

New York fair, which will be held in Syracuse next September, the state commissioner of education will hold a spelling match. Preliminary matches will be held in the counties, and the winners will have a place at the finals. A gold medal will be given the best speller and the state will pay the traveling expenses of contestants. Aside from its rarity as a holiday feature the match will revive interest in spelling in educational circles everywhere, and we have again the spelling bee of the little red schoolhouse on the hill.

MOTHER'S DAY

When, a few years ago, one Sunday in the year was set aside as Mother's day, the idea was hailed with delight everywhere, and the carnation was generally worn to commemorate it. Last Sunday was Mother's day, but the response was not very enthusiastic. This does not indicate that men think less of their mothers than they did three or five years ago, but it indicates that the special day has been worked to death. In fact it is questionable if the setting aside of such days from now on will not be more injurious to a cause than otherwise, bringing a reaction that is inevitable. We now have days for this, that and the other thing, and we rarely know until Monday that the Sunday before was a day set apart by a more or less esoteric circle to celebrate some good cause or boost some movement. A year of special days is far more tiresome than a year where the days run on without frenzied appeals to the people for the support of a thousand and one fads.

SEEN AND HEARD

An ounce of smile is worth a pound of frown.

It is always hard to start in a new week.

How do you expect to live well yourself if you don't give other people the like privilege?

Former Congressman Eugene E. Reed of Manchester, N. H., recently appointed by President Wilson to the Philippine commission at a salary of \$13,500 a year, acknowledges a happy note of congratulation from his close friend, Hon. James B. Casey of this city.

Twice On The Prunes

At the last meeting of the Professional Home-Makers' club at the Women's Educational and Industrial union a woman said her next-door neighbor told this:

"Oh, Mrs. Van Housh," cried the waitress, bustling into the kitchen in great excitement, "that new boarder has gone crazy."

"What's he been doing?" demanded the boarding mistress.

"He asked for a second helping of prunes."

But He's Not Alone

Admiral Francis J. Higginson was talking about the war.

"But for Britain's sea power," he said, "Germany would now overrun Europe. But Britain's sea power has rather put Germany in the position of the cynical husband."

"George, the evening you proposed," said the gentleman's wife, "you acted—na, ha, ha—you acted, George, just like a fish out of water."

"Well," George snorted, "that's just what I was—and mighty cleverly landed too."

Why Not Ask For Beans?

A congressman received almost daily letters from a constituent asking for garden seed, with emphasis on peas. The demand for peas got so heavy that the congressman was moved to write this letter:

"I am sending you a half dozen more packages of peas as requested. Say, what are you trying to do down there, plant the whole state in peas?"

The reply came a few days later. It read:

"No, I'm not planting them, but they make bully soup. Send along some more."

What Is an Editor

The editor is the man upon whom we rely to preserve the standard of



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FEET

How to keep your feet healthy. There is just one right way to do anything. Now if your feet ache you can't look pleased, your mind is constantly reverting to that aching foot. No doubt you have tried everything in the market for foot ailments. We can give you foot comfort and still grant you the right to wear the shoe that your fancy dictates. We can even please you by enabling you to wear a smaller and a narrower shoe than you have been in the habit of wearing and still have comfort—Remember we are not theorists, we are experienced in the fitting of feet and providing for the comfort of shoe wearers.

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DISINFECT 4 tablets in 2 quarts of warm water, bathe the feet from ten to fifteen minutes—do this three times a week and you will have the end of tired, aching, sweaty or calloused feet.

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literature. Without editors, orthography, etymology, syntax and punctuation would soon fail. The beauty, about editors is that they are independent and uncompromising. They yield nothing to the rabble for the sake of profits. If they print blood and thunder stories, mushy love tales and platitudinous essays, it is not to make money, but merely because they know that if the public doesn't get this kind of reading it will find worse mischief elsewhere.—Life.

No Wind Required

The Boston Globe professes to be reminded by weather conditions in that city of the famous lines (which it reprints every spring):

"The devil sends the wicked wind,
That blows our skirts knee-high,
But that is good, and he sends the dust
To blow in the bad man's eye."

But the Globe forgets to remember that conditions have so changed that the wind is hardly required to produce the effect so delicately conveyed by the poem.—Hartford Daily Times.

His Last Words

The following passage took place between counsel and witness in a disputed will case:

"Did your father give you no parting admonition?"

"He never gave much away at any time."

"I mean, what were his last words?"

"They don't concern you, sir."

"They not only concern me, sir, but they concern the whole court."

"Oh, all right," was the reply. Father said: "Don't have no trouble when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is the biggest thieves unhung!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Older Than Lawrence

A well known clergyman is telling a little story which brings a laugh from every listener. It is so far. The story is that an organization connected with his church was to have an entertainment and he was in charge of the printing of some tickets. He placed his order with the printer and a few days later called the printer on the telephone to see if the tickets were ready. The printer happened to be out at the time and the only one in was the apprentice who is generally known as the "devil's boy." The conversation that followed was as follows:

"Hello, is that Mr. Anybody?"

"No, he's out."

"Well, who is this?"

"This is the devil."

"Well, this is Rev. — and I've been after you for some time." The devil and the clergyman then enjoyed a hearty laugh.—Lawrence Telegram.

The Girl In The Case

When Brother Tommy special his shoes with very special care and stands before the altar to choose the tie that he shall wear, And he discards the little cap that's perched above one ear And says that all the other chaps are wearing ties this year, When he invests in scarfpins, made of imitation pearl, His mother's mortally afraid that Tommy's got a girl.

No more he sneers at light gray spats or coats with swallow tails, Nor calls the fellow who cleans that clean their finger nails; He doesn't think it's wasting time to brush his tousled locks, He doesn't hold that it's a crime for him to wear silk socks, And viewing with extreme alarm his new-born fear of dirt, His mother seeks the magic charm, and finds it—It's a skirt.

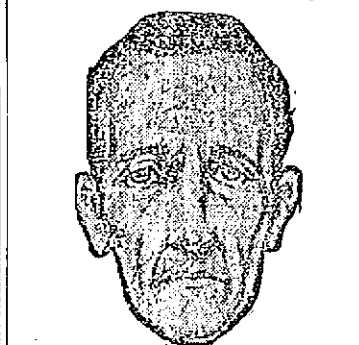
And though she bravely makes believe it brings her happiness, That she no longer has to grieve because he hates to dress, And though she says that she is glad that he's so trim and neat, Far more, indeed, than his dad when he goes out the street, Her eyes grow dim, for well she knows that nothing can restore her little smuggy boy to her the way he was before.—Pittsburg Post.

The State Song

Somerville club women felt highly honored in the choice of the state song by Miss Bertha H. Hamlet, which is announced by the committee of judges appointed by the Massachusetts State Federation of which Mrs. True Worthington is president.

Don't Be A Slave To Your Nerves

Good Advice to Nervous People



People who are excessively nervous, tired out and all run down, who get the jumps and dreads, who can't concentrate their minds on work, have fits of blues, trembling, nervous headaches and dyspepsia and that "don't give a hang" feeling so common to nervous folks may take it as a certain fact that their nerves are due to impoverished or debilitated nerve force. Their nerve cells are starving and when they give out entirely complete nervous prostration or breakdown is the result.

A splendid treatment for weak nerves is found in the famous Marco Rublee Tablets composed of six of the best nerve-vitalizing elements known to modern chemistry. These tablets go straight to the nerve cells and begin immediate action. Take a Marco Rublee Tablet ten minutes before you get up and get some of the old time "pop" back in your system and feel as happy as a clam at high tide. Marco Rublee Tablets are absolutely harmless, contain no dangerous habit-forming drugs, are easy to take, inexpensive and the Lowell Pharmacy and other leading druggists sell them on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back.

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Thin Men and Women

Here's a Safe and Easy Way by Which You May Gain 10 Pounds or More of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste. What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved muscles, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of food which are deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this shuffling of flesh-building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh-building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal, so that your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point.

All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient. NOT A DRUG. Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

White, chairman of the literature committee, was chairman.

The song was selected as a result of a competition announced several months ago, club women being asked to write the words to some simple air. The song will be sung by the Massachusetts delegates to the biennial in New York.

Miss Hamlet's song, No. 6, was selected as having the best measure in relation to the standards.

The choice was made on three counts: "the quality of the verse; the value and spirit of the sentiment; the possibility of phrasing the words and fitting to the music selected by the contributor." A second song, No. 43, written by Mrs. Clara E. Webber, of East Bridgewater, was also recommended to be adopted and used for fun sometimes.

Miss Hamlet's song to the tune of "Sweet Affair" is as follows:

"To you, Massachusetts, our voices we raise
For loyalty bids us unite in your praise,
And whatever we bring that is noble
We have learned, Massachusetts, dear mother, from you.

"Sweet peace from your valleys, the Berkshires sing,
Pure faith from the hymns that our forefathers sang,
A life-giving strength from your woodlands of pines,
And love of our country from Lexington's shrine.

"Stout industry's blessing from Merrimack's stream,
The power arising from intellect's dream,
And rugged resistance to evils that be,
From the Marblehead rocks where they hold back the sea.

"We pledge our allegiance to every good right,
To banish oppression, to uphold the right,
But whatever we bring that is noble and true,
We have learned, Massachusetts, dear mother, from you."

Miss Hamlet is a graduate of the Forster and Somerville high schools, and studied a year at the Cowles Art school, Boston. She has been treasurer of the Forthian club ever since its organization, a period of seventeen years. In various club entertainments she has been active, and her cleverness and originality have long been recognized.—Somerville Journal.

RUBLEE DEFEATED

Senate Rejects Him as Member of Federal Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The nomination of George Rublee of New Hampshire as a member of the federal trade commission was rejected yesterday by the senate. Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, had opposed the nomination for 15 months on the ground that he was "personally obnoxious" to him, and the power of the senatorial courtesy tradition was so great that he won his point by a vote of 42 to 35 in spite of a vigorous and insistent fight by the administration for confirmation.

Mr. Rublee, who has been serving on the commission since the grand jury was created, will lose his post and draw no salary for his work unless the senate's action is reconsidered. Five republicans voted for his confirmation, and 11 democrats against it.

After the roll call, which followed a bitter debate, Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who had the right for Rublee, changed his vote in order to move for a reconsideration. This may be done at another executive session in the near future.

The fight in yesterday's session reached a climax when Senator LaFollette assailed Senator Gallinger's position, declaring that this was the first time since he had been in the senate that the "personally obnoxious" rule had been applied without adequate proof, and also the first time it had been applied to a national appointment.

The Wisconsin senator insisted that Rublee, although he had opposed Senator Gallinger in politics, had not conducted himself unbecomingly, and in fact that his opposition had been gentlemanly. He cited a case where he himself, several years ago had invoked the "personally obnoxious" rule against a Wisconsin nominee for a consular post at Hong Kong and had submitted proofs to a senate committee, and recalled that notwithstanding this Senator Gallinger had voted to confirm the nominee.

Castle remarks by Senator LaFollette aroused the New Hampshire senator, and a bitter exchange closed the debate. Senator Hollis and others made strong pleas for Rublee, maintaining that he was an able public servant and invaluable to the commission.

Republicans who voted for confirmation were: Clark, Kenyon, LaFollette, Norris and Prindle.

AERO MAIL SERVICE

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR NEW BEDFORD-NANTUCKET ROUTE—ASST. SEC INGRAHAM'S DUTIES

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The proposed aero mail service from New Bedford to Nantucket will not be put into effect this year on account of failing to receive bids for such service. The bids were due on Saturday and at the same time bids for aero plane service in Alaska were also due. When the officials opened the one bid which had come to the department it proved to be for the Alaskan service and not a single bid was entered for the Massachusetts service. This will put off the proposed aeroplane service for Massachusetts indefinitely although the department has not abandoned the idea of using it at a later date. It is believed that the lack of bids was due to the inability of carriers to secure suitable aeroplanes, as the war calls for Europe and the proposed cuts for such machines for the United States have taken all the output of factories and no machines are available for mail service as proposed, at the present time. That means that the steamboat service will be continued for a year at least, and possibly longer on the route between New Bedford and Nantucket.

W. H. Ingraham's Experience

New England's new assistant secretary of war, W. H. Ingraham of Maine, rounded out his first week in office by an eventful day Saturday. He was acting secretary of war during the absence from Washington of Secretary Baker on a week end trip. In the evening his predecessor, former Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, gave a dinner at the Chevy Chase club in honor of Mr. Ingraham to which were invited a number of distinguished men.

STORROW AND CURLEY

FORMER PROMISES NOT TO BE CANDIDATE AND TO SUPPORT MAYOR

BOSTON, May 16.—Councilman Storrow said last night that he would agree to keep out of the mayoralty race two years hence, and would cast his vote for James M. Curley, provided the mayor "turns over a new leaf and from now on devotes his striking abilities to administering the city for the best interests of all citizens, instead of a few."

Mr. Storrow was replying to a letter the mayor received early in the day from Thomas H. Dow, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, who intended to convey to the councilman his attempt to line up votes for the next mayoral election.

Did Not Solicit Vote

"I read Mr. Dow's letter, apparently prepared under the inspiration of the mayor and published by him. The mayor is truly my neighbor. I did not solicit Mr. Dow's vote, nor am I seeking votes for the mayoralty. On the contrary, if the mayor turns over a new leaf, and from now on devotes his striking abilities to administering the city for the best interests of all citizens, instead of a few, not only will I agree not to be a candidate, but I agree to vote for him. I mean this in all sincerity."

"Let the mayor try. He will find it just as exhilarating and I believe it will give him more solid satisfaction than to spend his time trying to administer the city for the benefit of his own particular friends and a few favored contractors."

TEACHING FOREIGNERS

CONFERENCES FOR EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS AT NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SEASON

For the present season there will be no more conferences at the local Normal school in the interest of foreigners in our evening schools. The last of the conferences was held Wednesday, May 10. There will be no conference tomorrow night.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of the members of the Old Day State chapter, D.A.R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Josephine Webster Miller; vice regent, Mrs. Marjorie Coggeshall; recorder, Mrs. Clara Blanchard; Blaisdell corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bertha Hildreth; treasurer, Mrs. Emma H. Perkins; registrar, Mrs. Edith Flint; historian, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler Aldrich; board of management, Miss Elizabeth B. Dame and Miss Emma Hosmer.

Admiral Farragut Auxiliary

A meeting of the members of Admiral Farragut auxiliary, No. 47, was held last evening in G.A.R. hall, with President.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

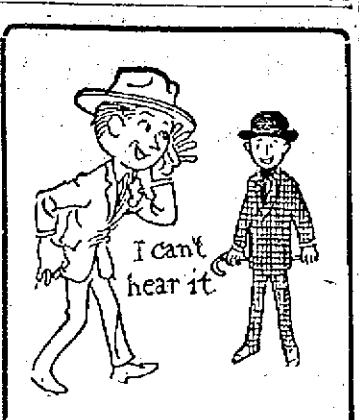
INDIGESTION MAY BE DUE TO CONTIPATION

Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair The Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat with its attendant mental depression, sick-headache, the belching of sour stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 360 Madison St., Gary, Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he is glad to recommend to all who suffer with stomach and bowel trouble.



STYLE?

Certainly—our clothes are brimful of style but not of the "loud" variety.

Go where you will in one of our suits—you'll be properly clad.

No merchant tailor follows fashion more closely than we do.

He charges more, but he can't give you better material or tailoring than we provide.

Many a time a man selects cloth that's disappointing when it's made up—it don't always "look" the same.

Here you don't agree to buy until you see the clothes "on," how they fit—and if becoming.

Then again—you're not obliged to keep anything bought here—if you don't like it.

Get your money back or get new things.

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TRAIN WRECK

Coroner Finds Engineer of Gilt Edge Express Responsible

SOUTH KINGSTON, R. I., May 16.—A report that Charles Mansfield, engineer of the Gilt Edge express, was responsible for the collision with a local train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Bradford, April 17, in which five persons were killed and a score injured, was filed in the superior court today by Coroner Everett A. Kingsley. He held that Mansfield had run by signals properly set against him, and specifically asserted that the death of Miss Janet Clark of Westerly, one of the five wreck victims, was attributable to Mansfield's "folly and carelessness."

Regarding the signals at the Bradford station the coroner stated that "examination and inspection of these signals since the accident showed no defect in operation." Engineer Mansfield is under indictment by the grand jury on charges of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of two of the passengers.

The grand jury which returned these indictments had before it the proceedings at the coroner's inquest, report of which was made public today for the first time.

NEW FISHING COMPANY
AUGUSTA, Me., May 16.—Articles of incorporation of the Bay State Fishing Co., organized at Portland for the purpose of dealing in, breeding, and canning, all kinds of fish, were filed with the secretary of state today. The authorized capitalization is \$8,000,000. Joshua Paine of Provincetown, Mass., is president and Ernest A. James of Boston, treasurer.

Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Tollie Talks)
Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.

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Screen Paint, pt. 25c
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Liquid Granite, pt. 50c
Furniture Varnish, qt. 55c

40 Middle Street

PROBATE COURT SESSION

ADJOURNED OUT OF RESPECT TO MEMORY OF WM. E. ROGERS, WHO DIED SATURDAY

Shortly after the opening of the probate court session in this city this forenoon, court adjourned out of respect for the late William E. Rogers, register of probate, who died last Saturday at his home in Wakefield after a brief illness.

Mr. Rogers served as assistant register of probate from 1892 to 1901, at which time he was promoted to register, serving as such until the time of his death. A few days ago he was taken ill and died Saturday. His funeral took place this afternoon and was attended by several judges, court officers and lawyers.

The uncontested session of the probate court adjourned at 11:30 o'clock after the following administrations had been granted and the following wills allowed:

Wills—John I. Crawford, Cambridge; Jane Swapp, Lowell; Joseph Hennessey, Lowell; Kate G. Sparks, Lowell; Margaret Quigley, Lowell.

Administrations—Eusebe Barry, Lowell; LeRoy S. Kimball, Lowell; Lucius W. Hilton, Tewksbury.

SUPERIOR COURT
In the case of Mary K. Crowe vs. the B. & M. railroad, an action of tort in the sum of \$25,000, the jury this morning returned a sealed envelope containing answers to eight of the 16 questions which the judge asked the jury to answer.

In this case Mrs. Crowe brought suit to recover for the death of her husband, whom she claimed was killed in Lowell while performing his duties as an employee of the Boston & Maine railroad. The case was brought to a close yesterday afternoon.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobler's Assn. Bldg., J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. M. Lemkin of Lemkin's store in Merrimack street is on a business trip to New York City.

Emerson Robarge, formerly with the Harbortonia is now chef at Harvey's restaurant, John street.

When you buy a Coolmor porch shade at Adams & Co.'s you get the best with all the latest improvements.

It is expected that Michael Karcharski, who figured in a stabbing affray in Adams street late Saturday night, will recover. At the present time he is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of Bellows Falls, Vt., Saturday to John S. Brave, a railroad clerk of 60 Royal street, this city, and Anne A. Bourne, of 70 Melville street, Fall River, Mass.

Lieut. Thomas W. Collins of Engine 1 announces the engagement of his daughter, Mabel Katherine, to Mr. John A. McQuade of the firm of Chapman & McQuade. The marriage will take place early next month.

Austin Roane, the well known painter, who was seriously injured several weeks ago by falling from a house in Pleasant street is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital, and it is expected that he will be able to leave within a short time.

The police yesterday arrested two boys and took them to the police station, where they were booked for breaking and entering and larceny. The alleged break was made at the home of Edwin E. Park, 161 Stedman street. The latter claims the amount taken was \$21.

At the concert and ball held under the auspices of the Bachelors club in Woburn, Friday evening, Miss Elizabeth Murningham of this city appeared as soloist and met with unusual success. Miss Murningham possesses a rich contralto voice and is a member of the quartet of St. Peter's church in this city.

Madeline Kennedy who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Philip McCarron was tendered a miscellaneous shower

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It has no joints, cracks or crevices where dirt or grease or germs may lurk. It is as clean as a china dish and as easily kept clean.

Every genuine Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator has the trade-mark shown in this ad. Look for it. Let us show you this famous refrigerator and explain its many remarkable features. Let us tell you how it saves ice, soon paying for itself.



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at the home of Miss Agnes Roarke, a few nights ago. Those who took part in the musical numbers that followed were: Philip McCarron, Fred Burns, Barbara Dowdy, Jack Jewett, Madeline Brown and Agnes Roarke. Refreshments were served.

A brindle bull dog is at the police station awaiting an owner, the animal having been taken to the station late Saturday night by Officer Fred Gilmore of the Humane society after it had been struck by an automobile near the corner of Chelmsford and Daley streets. The automobile passed over a portion of the dog's body but no bones were broken. The animal wears a collar without a name.

FUNERALS

LANDRY—The funeral of Alphons Landry took place this morning from his home, 161 Avon street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and sub deacon. There was a delegation at the funeral from the Printing Pressmen's union, No. 109. The bearers were Emery Savoy, S. A. Callahan, A.

Genest, Joseph Soudard, W. Maher and Charles Brunneau. Among the floral offerings was a wreath with the inscription "Alphonse" from the wife and family and tributes from employees of the Courier-Citizen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Landry and the Printing Pressmen's union. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DEATHS

LANOIX—Mrs. Wilfrid Lanoix nee Eugenie Mullenfant, aged 30 years and 11 months, died late yesterday afternoon at her home, 499 Moody st. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss her mother Mrs. Ferdinand Melancon of St. Paul de la Croix, Que. Three sisters, Marie Louise Chamberlain of this city, Mrs. Louis Chamberlain and Mrs. Thomas D'Auteuil of St. Jean de Dieu, Que., four brothers, Hieronimas of this city, Joseph and Alexis of St. Paul de la Croix, and William of Valbrland, Que.

AGUIAR—Joseph M. Aguiar, aged 11 months, died last evening at the home of the parents, Izara and Olive Aguiar, 43 short street. Burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Patrick's

COL. ROMERO AT SEATTLE

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN EN ROUTE TO HIS POST IN TOKIO

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—Col. M. Perez Romero, Mexican ambassador to Japan was in Seattle today with his family and members of his official staff, en route to his post in Tokio. The party will sail for the Orient on May 15 from Vancouver, B. C.

"I am simply on my way back to Japan with my family and with members of my staff after visiting my home in Mexico for a few months," said Col. Romero. "I have no other mission in Japan save as a diplomatic representative of my government. It was charged when I went there a year ago that I had been sent by Carranza to enlist Japanese aid against the United States. That has been over a year now and there has not been any trouble with Japan."

Mexico does not want war with the United States, but if war is forced upon her there will be a united people, a race who are trained fighters to oppose the United States. Our first act on a declaration of war would be the burning and destruction of all oil wells, railroads, mines and the like, lest they should fall into the hands of the invaders. But I do not look for any trouble, least of all with the United States.

"Villa, I think, is alive. But the Carranza forces are well able to deal with him and others like him."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The Twenty-sixth Annual Reunion began at Birmingham, Alabama, today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—The 26th reunion of Confederate veterans began here today.

TRIAL OF WILL H. ORPET

EXAMINATION OF VENIREMEN IN MURDER TRIAL CONTINUED TODAY

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 16.—Examination of veniremen in the trial of Will H. Orpet, the Wisconsin university student, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, a Lake Forest high school girl, last February, was continued today. Three men were tentatively accepted as jurors yesterday, the first day of the trial.

Judge Charles H. Donnelly, before whom the case is being tried expects to decide today whether Orpet's lawyers can examine sixty letters which passed between the accused and Miss Lambert.

Requests for Orpet today sought to obtain access to a package of sixty letters written by Orpet to the girl. Orpet's counsel contended that he should be permitted to read the letters before they were formally placed in evidence.

Argument over the letters interrupted the examination of veniremen.

CASEMENT ARRAIGNED

Continued

Tralee. She testified she saw three men passing a firm yard gate early Good Friday morning.

She was asked by A. H. Bodkin for the prosecution, whether she could identify any of the three men. She replied: "Yes, sir," and pointed to Casement. The prisoner bowed his head and scribbled diligently on a pad of paper.

Among the spectators were Michael Flavin, nationalist member of the house of commons whose home is at Tralee, and a number of friends of Casement, including several women. Casement appeared to be entirely at ease and smiled cheerfully as he took his place in the dock. Daniel J. Bailey, who is accused jointly with Casement, apparently was more composed than he was yesterday.

Casement Takes Notes

As the first witness took the stand Casement began to take voluminous notes. The testimony in the early part of today's session had to do with events in which the two prisoners were charged with having played a part after landing at Tralee, whereas the evidence given yesterday dealt almost entirely with operations of Casement and Bailey in Germany.

John McCarthy, a farmer of Curraheen, County Kerry, told of finding the collapsible boat in which Casement, Bailey and a man named Montell, who is still at large, landed at Tralee.

Found Dagger and Revolvers

McCarthy said he pulled it ashore and found in it a dagger and a tin box. On his way home he met his children, who were playing with three revolvers they had found close to the shore.

Other witnesses from the same district told of having seen signal flares at sea on the evening before Good Friday.

Touch of Humor

A touch of humor was added when Mary Gorman told her story of meeting Casement and his two companions as they were leaving the beach. She talked in a brogue so broad that it was found necessary to ask her to wait the words before they could be understood. This she did smilingly.

After identifying Casement she told how she had seen him later in the day in the custody of a constable. She did not recognize Bailey.

At this point the attorney general, Sir Frederick Smith took a hand in the proceedings. He conducted the examination of Sergeant John Hearne of the Royal Irish constabulary, who was summoned by McCarthy when he found the boat. It was Sgt. Hearne who arrested Casement near Tralee.

The sergeant said, that, accompanied by Sgt. Riley, he searched the old fort a "man—the prisoner in the dock—the tall man, Casement."

The sergeant continued: "I asked who he was. He said his name was Richard Morton, that his home was at Denham Burke, that he was an author and that he had written a book on the life of St. Brendan."

Objected to Being Questioned

Hearne asked the prisoner whence he had come, and he replied Dublin. To a further question he said he had no passport.

Artemus Jones of counsel for the defense, asked Hearne whether he had seen Sgt. Riley take from Casement a document giving an account of his movements in Germany. Hearne replied: "No, but there was a small paper, written in a foreign language, that was taken from Casement."

In the cross-examination of Hearne it was disclosed that Casement had objected strongly to being questioned and did not submit until one of the

constables levelled a rifle at him. On the way to a station he dropped a roll of papers which the police recovered.

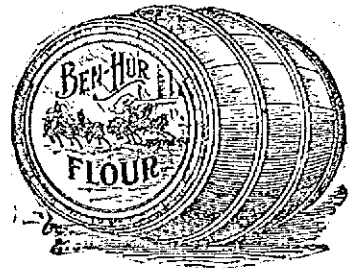
Boy of 12 Star Witness

The star witness, from the standpoint of human interest, was Martin Collins, a farmer's lad of 12 years, who was put on the stand to identify Casement as one of the men arrested near Tralee. Martin, a handsome little chap with a rich Irish brogue, told with evident pride how he had driven Casement and a constable for several miles when the prisoner was being taken to headquarters. Much of the time he was testifying the boy kept his eyes on Casement, and there

was no hesitation on his part as he declared the man in the dock was the one he had driven in his cart.

Casement In Tears

After the hearing had been in progress for some time Casement turned his attention from the testimony to the writing of a long statement. It was while thus engaged that he showed marked emotion for the first time since the hearing began. Whatever was the nature of his thoughts, they were such that they moved him to tears. He wept quietly as he worked away with his pencil. It was a striking change from the smiling and self-confident man of a short time before.



"Ben Hur Bread" FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. Bag 78c

98 Lb. Cotton Sack.....\$3.00

Barrel in Wood.....\$6.25

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BUTTER BEANS, qt.....10c

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5 Lbs. SUGAR.....35c

When Sold With

1/2 Lb. BEST 50c TEA.....25c

Both for.....60c

PURE COCOA, Lb.....19c

Roast Pork 12c

By the Strip, Lb.....

SMALL LEAN

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 13c

SUGAR CURED

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 13 1/2c

HAMBURG STEAK, Lb.....10c

LEGS of VEAL or 12 1/2c

YEARLING, lb.

BENDORP'S COCOA, Can.....30c

LUX—The Soap Flake, Pkg.....8c

WALNUT MEATS, Lb.....39c

PICKLES, Large Jar.....10c

QUEEN OLIVES, qt.....25c

30c Size SWEET VALENCIA ORANGES, Doz. 21c

JUICY LEMONS, Doz.....10c

BANANAS, Doz.....12c and 15c

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Engineer Denman Allowed \$1600 for Pawtucket Bridge Plans— Hearing on Street Lighting

The municipal council, at today's meeting, voted to pay the Luten Mfg. Co. of Springfield and Engineer Walter E. Denman the sum of \$1600 for Mr. Denman's work in connection with plans for the Pawtucket bridge. The council heard Mr. Ragland Monahan and D. J. Donahue, Esq., representing the Public Service Lighting company, relative to the furnishing of gas lights and lighting for the streets of Lowell, but took no action in the matter. The company in question offers to light the

streets at \$21.75 per lamp. The price asked by the Lowell Gas Light company is \$23.75 per lamp. Mr. Perley F. Gilbert was selected as architect in connection with the proposed addition to the Pawtucket grammar school. The meeting was a busy one and several matters of importance were passed upon.

The first business had to do with the petition of the Lowell Bleachery for the removal of a small building mentioned in the will?

"Yes."

"Then at that rate your sister was more correct than you?"

"Yes, sir; in this instance."

COSTELLO WILL CONTEST

Continued

lo. She claimed her land in Nova Scotia contained coal, iron, copper, gold, oil and other ores.

"Did she ever go to Nova Scotia?"

"Yes, every spring."

"Do you remember your sister writing to Thomas W. Lawson in relation to her mines?"

"Yes."

"Did Mrs. Costello ever speak of a stone quarry?"

"Yes, she admitted a place about two miles from our home in Nova Scotia."

"Do you remember a certain pillow case?"

"Yes, she carried papers and letters in it."

"Did Mrs. Costello state how much she claimed her mines were worth?"

"Yes, about \$50,000."

"Did you ever hear her talk about a revelation?"

"Yes, she claimed she could see through the ground with it."

"Did you ever look through it?"

"No, sir."

"Did she ever attempt to sell the machine?"

"Yes, she went to several places to sell the machine. One year she went away every week. At one time she claimed it was on exhibition in Boston. She claimed the machine was worth \$60."

"How much did she expect to get for the machine?"

"\$150,000, but she claimed her nephew broke up the sale."

"Did she ever prepare some kind of medicine for sale after her husband's death?"

"Yes."

"Did she ever visit fortune tellers?"

"Yes, sometimes twice a week, and when she returned to her home she stated the fortune teller had informed her she would marry the second time. She also claimed she was informed she was being robbed."

"Do you remember anything about a Hindoo charm?"

"Yes, she claimed the charm would stop her cancer from bleeding; this charm was owned by a Mrs. Wilson."

"Did she say anything about studying mesmerism?"

"Yes, she had books to that effect."

"Did she ever talk about the books?"

"Yes, she said she was regulating her conduct according to the books."

Mrs. Tridder told of her sister saying to her that a man to whom she was engaged to be married had written her a letter, stating he was "broke," and wanted \$500, and instead of sending him the money she gave him up. "She told me," continued the witness, "that she had purchased stocks amounting to \$2000 from him, and that he stayed at her house a short time. She had purchased a blue dress and apron with large pockets and she said she was going to wear them on the day of her marriage and later would use the pockets for gold nuggets, she would pick up in Alaska. She also claimed the revelation would be of great use to locate the gold."

"Did you know a man named Bond?"

"I did not, but I heard a lot about him from my sister."

"What did she call him?"

"Professor Bond, and sometimes the king of the Gypsies. She claimed he was a professor of fortune telling."

"Have you heard of Queen Alice?"

"Yes."

"Prof. Bond's head lady."

"Did she say anything about having given a ring to Bond?"

"Yes, she told me she gave him a diamond ring she had paid \$150 for."

"Did you know of a man named Montgomery?"

"Yes, he came to my sister's room, and he stayed there about seven years."

"Did Mrs. Costello say anything about marrying him?"

"Yes, she asked me to take Mrs. Powell with me after Mrs. Costello's marriage to Montgomery. They were to be married in Boston."

"Do you remember a man named Carson?"

"Yes, he was a lawyer and stayed at her home, and had charge of the sale of the revelation."

"Did she ever say anything to you about giving money to Montgomery?"

"Yes."

"Did she want to marry anybody else?"

"Yes, a local clergyman, and she asked me to help her get him. She wanted to marry the proprietor of a Lowell hotel."

"Was she sick at that time?"

"Yes."

"Anybody else she wanted to marry?"

"Yes, a man named Kelly, who resided in Dracut, and who is now deceased."

"She found fault with my sister because she did not exert herself in trying to get a husband for her."

"Was there a time during her last sickness when she couldn't speak plainly?"

"Yes; there were words she could not pronounce, and then again she mixed up things."

"Did she have fits of anger when she came out of the hospital?"

"Yes, and before she went to the hospital."

"Did she keep any money in the closet in her bedroom?"

"Yes."

A \$50 direct examination was finished and Mrs. Fisher cross-examined the witness.

"Your name as given us is Phoebe Tridder, is it not?"

"Yes."

"But your name is Phoebe B. as

FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson plans to discuss with Secretary Lansing within the next few days the message from Pope Benedict delivered at the White House recently by Mgr. Bonzano, the apostolic delegate, relating to the continuance of friendly relations between Germany and the United States and indirectly bearing on the possibility of bringing about general peace in Europe.

Officials said today that while there were no definite developments toward peace, the president was following the question very carefully.

OFFERS LAND TO CITY

LAWRENCE, May 16.—Edward F. Searle of Methuen in a communication to Mayor Hurley, which was read at yesterday's meeting of the city council, tendered to the city a tract of land in the vicinity of Lawrence and Arlington streets for playground purposes. The tract comprises about four acres and has a frontage of more than 400 feet on Lawrence street.

The donor stipulates that sufficient funds shall be appropriated to put the property in shape for park or recreation purposes and provision made annually for its upkeep, and that in the event of the grounds not being used for the purpose stated the property shall revert back to Mr. Searle.

He asks that another plot in that vicinity, which was given the city several years ago for similar use, be returned to him. Action was deferred by the council until next week.

In the meantime Alderman Flanagan and City Engineer Marble are to make an estimate of the cost of putting the land in condition for the one specified.

The \$10,000 loan for the Tuberculosis hospital was passed to be ordained and the city clerk was authorized to advance three other loans aggregating \$130,000, comprising two of \$50,000 each, one for paving and the other for the purchase of land for an addition to the high school. The third item of \$30,000 is for sidewalk construction.

GAMES POSTPONED

Eastern at Lawrence: Bridgeport-Lawrence game postponed, wet grounds.

Eastern at Lynn: New London-Lynn game postponed, rain.

American at Boston: Chicago-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

American at New York: Cleveland-New York game postponed, rain.

American at Philadelphia: St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

International at Rochester: Rochester-Providence game postponed, rain.

Eastern at Worcester: Hartford-Worcester game postponed, wet grounds.

Eastern at Lowell: Springfield-Lowell game postponed.

International at Toronto: Newark-Toronto game postponed, rain.

National at Chicago: New York-Chicago game postponed, cold.

National at Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh-Boston game postponed, rain.

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LOWELL**

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**THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON**

BORDER SITUATION IS LESS CRITICAL

General Scott Reports on Results of Conference — Carranza Convinced Purpose of Expedition to Stamp Out Brigandage—10,000 Carranza Troops to Prevent Raids

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The net result of the military conferences at El Paso, as reported today by Maj. Gen. Scott to Secretary Baker has been to convince the Carranza government that the United States has no other purpose in its operations in northern Mexico than to stamp out brigandage and as a consequence there exists substantially an unwritten understanding that the Carranza forces shall endeavor to demonstrate their ability to handle the situation as the necessary first step toward withdrawal of the American punitive expedition.

Gen. Scott believes Gen. Obregon is acting in good faith and that the border situation is less critical today, so far as the American government is concerned.

To carry out his share of the plans, Gen. Obregon has agreed to occupy and police the Parral district, scouring the mountainous regions to the west of that town in search of the remnants of Villa's followers. He also agreed to establish a strong patrol line along the Mexican side of the Big Bend country to prevent incursions such as that at Glenn Springs and Boquillas.

For that purpose Gen. Obregon has ordered into those regions 10,000 troops under Gen. Trevino, said to be the most efficient field commander in the Carranza army. Advice to the war and state departments indicate that the movements are being carried out promptly.

Another important element, and one which American army officers regarded as most vital to Gen. Pershing's line of communications, was cleared up by Gen. Obregon's agreement not to bring the large force of Carranza troops in Sonora through Pulpit Pass into General Pershing's rear. While the war department is satisfied of Gen. Pershing's equipment to care for his force in any circumstances, the possibility of a large Carranza force being moved to his rear was regarded with some concern.

On their side, Gen. Scott and General Funston assured Gen. Obregon that precautions would be taken by American commanders not to dispose their forces

so as to embarrass the operations of the Mexican troops, and also that the border patrol on the American side would be strengthened.

As to Villa himself neither American nor Mexican officials seem to have any knowledge of his present whereabouts or anything positive to show that he is still alive. Gen. Obregon believes him dead.

The first obstacle encountered by the American conferees at El Paso was the necessity of convincing Gen. Obregon that the expedition after Villa was not an intervention step. The size and composition of the force aroused alarm among Mexican officials and it was pointed out to Gen. Scott that it was not customary for forces in pursuit of one man to go with field guns and mountain artillery. The American officers finally succeeded in persuading the war minister, however, that the United States government had no intention other than its announced purpose to disperse or capture the bandit and end the disturbed conditions along the border.

The understanding as to what steps would be taken by both military commanders followed.

A new plan for patrolling of the border has been recommended by General Funston. He proposed a corps of 48 motorcycles, 30 tandems and 18 single machines.

Secretary Baker said today he would probably approve the plan. General Funston will make El Paso the base of operations for the motorcycle scouts. Use of motorcycles would enable the patrols to cover much more quickly and more often a longer section of boundary, particularly in isolated districts and also enable officers to receive reports more expeditiously from small outposts distant from headquarters.

Gen. Pershing reported that Julio Acosta, one of Villa's aides, was killed during the engagement at Ojos Azules, May 5.

The gunboat Marietta returned yesterday to Tampico from Tuxpan where her commander made an investigation

BANDITS REMOVED SPIKES FROM RAILROAD TIES

EL PASO, Tex., May 16.—Bandits, thought to be Mexicans from across the Rio Grande early today removed the spikes from a number of ties on the Southern Pacific railway, causing the derailment of the east bound Sunset express.

The wreck occurred near Fort Hancock, 54 miles east of El Paso. Six persons are reported hurt, three of them seriously. Texas rangers and deputy sheriffs left on the wrecking train for the scene.

LEADERS OF UPRISING IN TEXAS ARRESTED

KINGSVILLE, Tex., May 16.—Jose M. Morin, former Villa army officer and alleged leader of a proposed uprising of Mexicans in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, now in jail here, probably will be taken to San Antonio tomorrow for a preliminary hearing, according to United States officials.

Twenty-seven men in all, it was said today, are in jail in connection with the alleged plot. Arrests continued in the case, according to federal officers, and it is believed all of the leaders in the movement will be detained before night.

AMERICANS ON BORDER SAFE FROM FURTHER RAIDS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—American communities along the Mexican border now are safe from further raids similar to that of Glenn Springs, administration officials were confident today. They indicated that with additional United States troops and national guardmen being distributed along the border only a general anti-American outbreak beyond the border, Carranza soldiers participating could endanger American

GERMANS TWICE BEATEN BY PORTUGUESE FORCES

Clash on Boundary of Portuguese East Africa—Berlin Reports Success in Verdun

Berlin's report on the Verdun fighting announces the repulse of several attacks by the French on German positions on Hill 304 in which the attacking forces lost heavily. Similarly the Germans beat off an assault on a salient position near Vaux-les-Palameix, southwest of Verdun.

Lisbon announces a clash between German and Portuguese forces on the northern boundary of Portuguese East Africa in which the Germans, who took the offensive were twice beaten off.

A Turkish claim that a British monitor was sunk by Turkish artillery fire off the island of Keles is denied by the British admiralty.

The only military activity mentioned in this afternoon's official bulletin from Paris was in the vicinity of the Thiaumont farm, northeast of the fortress where a German hand grenade attack is declared to have been completely repulsed.

German Fleet Leaves For Riga

News is awaited as to further movements of the fleet of German battleships reported last night to have left Kiel for Riga. Petrograd recently has indicated an expectation that a powerful offensive by the Germans against the Riga-Dvinsk front was in immediate prospect. Whether a further operation is to be undertaken in conjunction with the land movement remains to be developed.

GERMANS REPULSED BY PORTUGUESE IN PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA

PARIS, May 16.—It is officially reported from Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, that a German detachment from Lisbon, under yesterday's date, that the Germans, with 100 natives and three machine guns, attacked the post at Nhica, on the river Rovuma, on May 8, but were repulsed. A second attack was made on the 13th with the same result.

Portuguese East Africa lies directly south of German East Africa, the river Rovuma forming the boundary line. The last military operation reported from this territory was on April 11 when the Portuguese commander at Porto Amela, east coast of Africa, reported that he had occupied Kionga, a German East African border. A British force is invading German East Africa from the north.

TURKISH REPORT ANNOUNCES A BRITISH MONITOR SUNK—DENIED BY BRITISH

LONDON, May 16.—A Turkish official statement received here today says: "An enemy monitor which attempted to enter a harbor northwest of the island of Keles came under the surprise fire of our artillery, burst into flames and foundered. Several explosions were heard."

Regarding this report, the British admiralty says:

"There is no truth in the statement that one of our monitors had exploded on board her caused by enemy artillery or foundered."

BOMBARDMENT OF FRENCH POSITIONS IN VERDUN REGION CONTINUES

PARIS, May 16.—The bombardment of the French position in the Avocourt wood and about hill 304 still continues, according to the French official report issued today. A weak German attack with grenades northwest of Thiaumont farm was repulsed. In the Woivre district shelling is proceeding along the sectors at Elx and Moulainville. On the rest of the front there is quiet.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was quite a lively bombardment of our positions in the woods of Avocourt and near Hill 304. On the right bank a small German hand grenade attack northwest of Thiaumont farm was completely repulsed."

"In the Woivre there was artillery fighting in the sectors of Elx and Moulainville."

"The night on the rest of the front was relatively calm."

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allys Chalmers	30	28	29 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	73 1/2	72 1/2	73
Am Can	58 1/2	57 1/2	58
Am Can pd	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Am Car & Fm	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Car & Fm pd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am Cit	33	32	33
Am Hde & L	51	50 1/2	51
Am Locom	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Sme	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	112	112	112
Anaconda	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Balt & Ohio	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Cal Pet	45	44 1/2	45
Cal Pet pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cast I & P	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cent Leather	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ches & Ohio	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	14	13 1/2	14
Chi & Gt W pf	38	38	38
Col R I & P	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Consol Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Corn Products	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cruick Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dis Secur Co	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Eric	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Eric 1st pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Eric 2d pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gen Elec	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Goodrich	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Gt North pf	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gt N Ore pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Hillside Co	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Int Met Com	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Met Com pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Mer Marine	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int Paper pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan C & Tex	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Lehigh Valley	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Louis & Nash	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Maxwell	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Maxwell 1st	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Mex Petroleum	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Missouri Pa	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
N Y Lead	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
N Y Air Brake	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
N Y Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor & West	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Norfolk & W	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
North Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Out & West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pack & Ice	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
People's Gas	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pitts Coal	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pressed Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ry & St P	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Reading	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Rep Iron & S	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Rep I & S pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
S S Paul	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Shoe-Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
So Pacific	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Studebaker	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Tenn Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Texas Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Pacific	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
U S Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Rub pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel 50	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Yn Chem	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Westinghouse	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Western Un	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

SPECIALTIES IN DEMAND

DEALINGS ACTIVE AT OPENING

—MEXICANS STRONG—TRADING

FELL AFTER NOON

NEW YORK, May 16.—Specialties, particularly the war group and motor issues, were in further demand on the renewal of trading on the stock exchange today. Dealings were active and diversified with free absorption of large individual offerings. Gains of 1 to almost 2 points were registered by Crucible Steel, Studebaker, Westinghouse, Industrial Alcohol, American Zinc and National Lead, while Willamette Overland scored a new high record on its four point advance to 276. Mexican issues also were strong. American Smelting rising briskly. New York Central, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Norfolk & Western and U. S. Steel gained substantial fractions.

Profit taking in enlarged volume contributed to the irregular reactions of the first hour, leading rails U. S. Steel and some of the prominent specialties falling under yesterday's final prices. The reversal was checked in part by advances in other parts of the list. Mercantile Marines regaining some of the recent losses and with a further advance in Crucible, proving strong offsetting features. Indications of renewed foreign liquidations were not lacking. Bonds were steady.

Trading fell away in the afternoon, a spurt in Can. issues furnishing the only diversion of that dull period. Specialties and coppers showed greater heaviness and the list as a whole was disposed to yield.

Industrial Alcohol and shares of the cotton carriers were active and strong in the final hour, when leading issues made up part of their mid-day declines. The closing was irregular.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton futures opened steady; May 12.53; July 12.96; October 13.06; December 13.13; January 13.22.

Futures closed steady, May 12.52; July 12.91; October 13.02; December 13.18; January 13.23. Spot quiet, middling 13.00.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, May 16.—Exchanges. \$658,415,462; balances, \$37,760,791.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mercantile paper 3%; Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72%; demand 4.75%; cables 4.76-1.6. France: Demand 5.33%; cables 5.32%. Marks: Demand 1.65%; cables 1.67%. Kronen: Demand 13.1; cables 13.2. Gold: Demand 41 1/2; cables 41 1/2. Lires: Demand 6.35; cables 6.35. Rupees: Demand 31; cables 31. Bar silver 55%. Mexican dollars 53 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady. Time loans easy; sixty days 2 1/2%; ninety days 2 3/4%; six months 3%. Call money steady, high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 1 1/2, last loan 1 1/2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Dos & Maine	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
N Y & N H	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

RAILROADS

Butte Com	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Butte & Superior	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cal & Ariz	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cal & Hecla	562	562	562
Centennial	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chino	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Copper Range	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cu Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Greene-Canaan	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Hammond	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Inspiration	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Isle Royale	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lake	5	5	5
Lake Lake	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
La Salle	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mass	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mayflower	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Alami	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mohawk	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Spokane	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
North Butte	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Old Colony	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Old Dominion	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Seaboard	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Quincy	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ray Com	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Mary	76	75	75
Shattuck	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shattuck Ariz	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Superior	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Superior & Boston	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tamack	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Union	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U & S Smelting	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
U & S Smelting pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Utah-Apex	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Utah	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Utah Metal	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
Winona	5	4 1/2	4 1/2

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

from one side of the street to the other. The petition, on recommendation of Commissioners Morse and Donnelly, was granted.

The petition of Lawrence J. Savage for a garage in Coral street was referred to Mr. Morse.

The petitions of Maurice Ormer, James H. Cronin, G. Forrest Martin and the Lowell Corporation for a garage and gasoline licenses were referred.

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An order for the acceptance and laying out of Riverly street from Lakeview avenue southwesterly about 115 feet was adopted.

The petition of the Bay State Cotton corporation for edgestones in Marginal street, northerly side, was read and an order providing for the work was adopted.

Petition of Arthur Genest that Viola street be laid out and accepted was read and an order was adopted.

The petition of Nellie F. Murphy for a sewer in Parker street was read and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Morse presented an order for the opening up of certain portions of Maple road and the order was adopted.

Gas Lighting Question

Ragland Monand of the Public Lighting Service company of New York, and the company's local counsel, J. Donahue, were present for the purpose of discussing the street lighting proposition in this city. It was expected that the Lowell Gas Light company would be represented but the company was not represented.

Mr. Monand opened up by reading a letter addressed to the Lowell Gas Light company relative to sale of gas and the Lowell Gas company's reply in which the local company refused to enter into any contract with the New York company.

Mr. Monand read a second letter in which the Lowell Gas Light company denied the communications dealt with the number of gas lights, prices per lamp, etc., showing that the New York company's price was much lower than that of the Lowell Gas Light company.

Mr. Monand said he did not understand how the Lowell Gas Light company could refuse to sell gas to his company. He said Mr. Motley told him the Lowell Gas Light company was here to sell gas and he did not know what difference it made whether the gas was sold to his company or to the city.

Mr. Donahue then addressed the municipal council relative to the lighting contract. He said that when he first appeared before the council he said he was prepared to reduce the cost of lighting in this city and that he had made good.

He said it was the first time that the Lowell Gas Light company had been submitted to fair and practical competition. He further stated that unless the contract is granted the Public Lighting Service company would have to pay the cost of the Lowell Gas Light company's gas.

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were used under the pressure system. "Is the system now in use in Boston?" asked the mayor.

"No, that is the other story," said Mr. Monand, and he then proceeded to explain the competition in that city between gas and electric lights. He said that under the gas contract there the company having the pressure system would receive a very small share and that he, as president of the company, withdrew from the gas lighting, he said, and despite the fact that his bid was over \$300,000 less than the next lowest bidder, The Rising Sun Street Lighting company, the last named company was awarded the contract.

The price named by the Public Service Lighting company was \$21.75 per lamp as against \$23.75 named by the Lowell Gas Light company. The council took no action in the matter.

Fencing Waterways

After a recess of 15 minutes taken at the request of Mr. Donahue, the mayor made a report of his action relative to waterway protection as recommended by the committee on waterways. He told of the apparatus ordered and the care of same to be regulated by ordinance.

The committee recommended that at the corner of the street and several courts and the mayor suggested that Mr. Morse investigate and report to the council. The mayor put his suggestion in form of a motion and Mr. Morse was instructed to investigate and report to the council on Tuesday next.

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taken up. Bids were called for the tar some time ago and the contract had been practically awarded to the American Tar Co. for eight cents a gallon. Some objection was taken to the awarding of the contract and sealed bids were called for. Bids were then sent in by the American Tar company and the Barrett Mfg. Co., and both companies bid eight cents a gallon. The Barrett Mfg. Co. bids its tar from the Lowell Gas Light company and claims it is a representative of the American Tar company, who was present at the meeting stated that his company would not have submitted a bid except for the fact that Mr. Motley of the Lowell Gas Light company had told him that the company had no interest in selling refined tar.

The Barrett Mfg. Co. was also represented at the meeting and the representative stated that his company was prepared to do the job and give the very best satisfaction in every way.

Mr. Morse was still in favor of granting the contract to the American Tar Co., stating that that company had done the oiling for the last two years.

"Do I understand you to say that because a company is once employed by the city that that company's services should be forever retained?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Certainly not. That is boys' talk," said Mr. Morse.

"How would it do to divide the contract—make it fifty-fifty?" said Mr. Putnam.

"I don't know—seems to me like hitting a cherry in two," said Mr. Morse.

Then up jumped Mr. Charles Stickney who wanted the dust proposition discussed in connection with the tar and street construction problem.

The mayor had just been relieved by Commissioner Duncan who was presiding when Mr. Stickney spoke. Mr. Stickney said he had spoken to the mayor as he was leaving the chamber and the mayor suggested that he put the dust proposition before the council.

"He did—did he?" said Mr. Duncan, with an emphasis indicating that the mayor was trying to put something over on him.

"We're discussing tar now," he said.

"I know it, and I think it is a good time to discuss the dust problem, too," said Mr. Stickney.

Mr. Stickney said that the condition of some streets was "damnable."

"What streets does he mean?" queried somebody, and the query was aimed at Mr. Morse.

"Search me," said Charlie, "there's dust in every street and in every city."

Mr. Morse then jumped back to the water question and said Mr. Putnam was trying to charge him by the glass.

"I went out in the papers," he said, "that I refused to pay my water bill. I never refused to pay for anything but my head to my shoeshinners. I pay my bills."

"What was your idea in not paying your street department water bill last year?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Because it was a hunch bill," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Duncan then suggested that the matter be left to Mr. Morse and purchasing agent Foye. He said he would vote for any contract brought in by Mr. Morse and based on bids.

Adjourned at 1:50 to Thursday at 10 a.m.

RURAL CREDITS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Rural credits legislation was a long step nearer enactment today because of passage by the house late yesterday of the glass bill by a vote of 295 to 10. Differences between this measure and the bill already passed by the senate probably will be ironed out in conference. The house bill contains provisions more liberal for borrowers than the senate measure.

CONSIDER SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Under a rule limiting general debate to five hours and providing for a final vote Friday night the house today began consideration of the administration shipping bill. The way had been cleared for work on the bill by the

house when it finally disposed late yesterday of the rural credits measure.

WAR VETERAN DEAD

GEORGE C. HEDRICK PASSED AWAY

"THIS MORNING—MEMBER OF OLD CO. G

George C. Hedrick, a veteran of the Civil war passed away early this morning at the Lowell hospital after a lingering illness, aged 73 years, 6 months. He is survived by his wife Catherine Hedrick, two sons, Charles C. and Clifton T. Hedrick and two

daughters, Mrs. Katherine Humphrey and Mrs. Kirk H. Bancroft.

Mr. Hedrick enlisted in Co. G of the Sixth regiment in July, 1861 and served until Oct. 27, 1864 when he received an honorable discharge. Before going to war he attended the high school in this city.

The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

The second of the series of parties will be held at the Highland club tomorrow night.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elmer E. Perigo of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Edgar F. Twombly of said Billerica, dated July 29, 1915, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 10, Page 100, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Edgar F. Twombly to Jacob Ratzkoff of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as of date of said assignment, to wit: January 23, 1916, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and singular at the premises herein and by said mortgage conveyed, excepting that part of the premises heretofore released from said mortgage by a partial release dated Oct. 26, 1915, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 556, Page 574, the premises to be sold consists of three parcels of land being the northerly side of the Twombly avenue and thus bounded: Northerly by land now or formerly of Colson fifty and 67-100 feet; easterly by lot 11 as shown on said plan and being 28-100 feet; southerly by Twombly avenue and being 100 feet; westerly by lot 11 as shown on said plan and being 28-100 feet. Containing 4573 square feet more or less, and being lot eleven (11) as shown on said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to Elmer E. Perigo by Edgar F. Twombly by deed dated May 19, 1914, and recorded with said Registry, Book 525, Page 70.

THIRD PARCEL: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the northerly side of said Twombly avenue and the easterly side of Twombly street, being 28-100 feet; southerly by Twombly avenue and being 100 feet; westerly by Bond street as shown on said plan one hundred twenty-four and 10-100 feet. Containing 15,540 square feet, more or less, and being lot thirteen (13) as shown on said plan. Lots 10 and 11 will be sold subject to the mortgage of said Edgar F. Twombly to Jacob Ratzkoff, dated and recorded as above, and will be sold subject to two mortgages aggregating to twenty-nine hundred dollars and accrued interest on same, and subject to any and all municipal taxes and other municipal assessments, if any there be.

Five hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer at the time of sale; other terms at sale.

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GARAGE built for motorcycle and sleigh, for sale. Apply 417 Beacon st.

TAILOR SHOP for sale, doing good business. Cheap if taken at once. Write M. B. Sun Office.

ICE CHEST for meat market, for sale. 40 ft. high, 3 ft. wide. Call 134 Howard st. L. Sternberg.

MOTORCYCLE for sale; Pope Big Four, 1915 model; single; first class condition; \$75. For particulars call 191-3.

RETAIL BUSINESS, well established, Ford delivery truck, good chance for smart active man. Price reasonable for cash. For particulars call 191-3.

PIANO for sale—Great piano bargain, Colonial upright with double repeating action, full metal plate, only \$100. 74 Merrimack street.

PLAYER PIANO for sale, cheap for cash. Agents Not Wanted. Tel. 2492.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

The second of the series of parties will be held at the Highland club tomorrow night.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elmer E. Perigo of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Edgar F. Twombly of said Billerica, dated July 29, 1915, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 10, Page 100, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Edgar F. Twombly to Jacob Ratzkoff of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as of date of said assignment, to wit: January 23, 1916, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and singular at the premises herein and by said mortgage conveyed, excepting that part of the premises heretofore released from said mortgage by a partial release dated Oct. 26, 1915, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 556, Page 574, the premises to be sold consists of three parcels of land being the northerly side of the Twombly avenue and thus bounded: Northerly by land now or formerly of Colson fifty and 67-100 feet; easterly by lot 11 as shown on said plan and being 28-100 feet; southerly by Twombly avenue and being 100 feet; westerly

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UNIFICATION OF M. E. CHURCH AND M. E. CHURCH SOUTH ENDORSED BY CONFERENCE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 16.—The unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church south was endorsed almost unanimously by the Methodist general conference today. The conference adopted the report of the committee on unification, which provides for further negotiations with the southern church, paving the way for final action by the general conference of the southern church on 1916 and by the northern church's general conference in 1920.

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The report was adopted amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. Only one speech was made in favor of the action, by Rev. John F. Goucher, president emeritus of Goucher college, Baltimore, who moved the adoption of the report. No one spoke in opposition.

When Dr. Goucher concluded the pent-up enthusiasm of the conference burst its bounds; everyone rose to his feet, the halling shook with applause and shouts of "Vote! Vote!" drowned the sound of the gavel with which the venerable Bishop Cranston vainly tried to restore order.

After several minutes of uproar the proceedings were resumed. At the call for affirmative votes, virtually the entire convention rose and when the opposition was called for only one or two delegates stood up. Renewed cheering and applause greeted the announcement that the report had been adopted, and as Bishop E. R. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal church south stepped to the speaker's desk and clasped hands with Bishop Cranston, the convention spontaneously began singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and followed with "Must Be the Tie That Binds." Bishop Cranston was greatly affected by the demonstration. Wiping away the tears that streamed down his face, he said:

"This is the supreme moment of my life. You might have continued me in an effective relation for eight years longer if you had so willed, but you could not have given me the gratification of soul I feel today."

Bishop Hendrix said:

"As senior bishop of American Methodism, I believe that by our action today we have accomplished more for the good of mankind than resulted from the battle of Saratoga."

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Merrimack Woolen mills in Dracut resumed operations yesterday morning, and it is expected that the plant will resume its normal condition within a short time. Only a small number of employees started to work yesterday but more will be taken on from day to day.

The Calamity Howler
It has been said that every local union has a calamity howler. This may not be true, because some local unions do not seem to have much of anything, but if there is one so poor as not to have even a calamity howler, it is poor indeed.

Calamity howlers, in a trade union sense, are of numerous kinds. Some of them believe that everything the union does is wrong. The extreme of egotism is the member of the union who knows it all and concedes nothing to the combined sense or judgment of the rest of the membership. The worst thing about this form of egotism is that the member so obsessed is unable to convince his fellows that he is right.

If there is truth and logic in an independent opinion, there is some chance that it may prevail. This thought never seems to enter the head of the calamity howler. There is a reason for his inability to entertain this idea. The reason is that his brain is not constructive. He prefers to be-

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JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY



Charles Evans Hughes

Charles Evans Hughes, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is still named very frequently as the republican nominee for the presidency, despite his expressed determination not to seek the nomination and the doubt that prevails in regard to his views on some pressing national questions. He adheres strongly to the opinion that a member of the nation's highest court should not be involved in politics. Before becoming a supreme court justice on nomination by President Taft, in 1910, Mr. Hughes was reputed by his activities as counsel for the legislative committee which investigated the insurance business, and this led to his election as governor. He had been a practicing attorney in New York City and a professor in Cornell University Law school and the New York Law school. Hughes was born in Glens Falls, N. Y., on April 11, 1862, and studied at Colgate and Brown universities and the Columbia Law school.

Have everything bad of everybody else except himself; consequently he cannot lead them to accept his views. They recognize him as a knocker or destructionist and refuse to follow him in any constructive work. If he can find a few who will join with him in smashing things to pieces, that is as far as he can go in leadership; leadership toward destruction.

There is another kind of calamity howler not as vicious in intent nor as destructive in effect, but fully as unsound in principle. This is the man who says in every industrial disturbance that if this particular little fight, or big fight, localized or otherwise, is lost, the entire cause of organized labor will be lost. We may as well anticipate this sort of calamity howler now, because when the war is over and inflated conditions in certain directions begin to return to normal, we are likely to hear the expression, "this is the battle of the predatory interests against organized labor and if we lose the entire cause of organized labor will be crushed."

In our lifetime we have heard statements similar to the above repeated many, many times. We have seen such contests lost, and still we have seen the organized labor movement constantly growing and extending beyond its former bounds, simply proving that whatever happens in any one spot or place or in any one craft or industry, the labor movement as such, being essentially sound in principle and in purpose, will go on and on, no matter what happens in any one field. The trade union movement has shown repeatedly that it cannot be wrecked by its foes from without, nor by its calamity howlers from within.—Root and Shoe Journal.

TAUNTON MILL SOLD
NEW BEDFORD, May 16.—The New England Cotton Yarn Co. today announced the sale of the Nemasket mills in Taunton to the Connecticut Cotton Mill of Danielson, Conn. The Nemasket mills have been known as department 14 of the New England Cotton Yarn plant and contain 36,400 spindles.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain multifoliated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all at once. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Freckles, freckles and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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ing to cross Saturday when the detachment from the 23d infantry in automobiles and on horse back was sent to reinforce the river patrol.

TWO U. S. GUNBOATS

SENT TO TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Encouraged by General Nafarrete, the Carranza commander in that district, Mexican soldiers and civilians at Tampico are renewing unfriendly demonstrations toward Americans there, according to advices received at the state department yesterday. In consequence of the growing ill-feeling, which appears to result from the continued presence of American troops in northern Mexico, the Americans are becoming alarmed.

The navy department, which has been advised of the situation, has instructed the commanders of the gunboats Machias and Marietta, which are in the vicinity, to hold themselves in readiness to render protection to the Americans.

Americans Released

The state department was further advised that through the persistent efforts of the American consul there three Americans who had been held in prison by the local Mexican authorities have been released.

Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, reported to the navy department yesterday that on demand of the commander of the United States cruiser Denver, the Mexican authorities at Acapulco, on the west coast, have released three Americans and one Chilean member of an American schooner which was burned off the Mexican port. The men were being held on the pretext that they set fire to the vessel, Senator Phelan, California, enlisted the aid of the State and Navy departments in favor of the Americans, whose homes are at Oakland, Cal.

VILLA BANDS BROKEN

UP BY GEN. PERSHING

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 16.—Efforts of the American column to exterminate the scattered bands of Villa followers in the district occupied by Gen. Pershing's command are rapidly nearing a culmination, according to belief expressed here today. The larger bands have been broken and driven south, but a few fugitives remain in the territory just south of the Red base at Namiquipa. This was indicated by the attack made by them upon twelve American troopers on a foraging expedition recently. Unofficial reports here indicated that flying columns of cavalry are now riding hard in an attempt to exterminate the larger bands.

VILLA RECOVERS FROM

WOUNDS—FOUNDS NEW ARMY

FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN MEX.

ICO, May 15, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 16.—Francisco Villa has recovered from his wounds and has been busy for some weeks, attempting to raise a new army in the state of Durango, according to a story told here today by a Mexican who was captured in the engagement of Ojos Azules, late in April.

Cavalrymen are riding hard on the trail of small bands of bandits in the vicinity of Rubio ranch, 20 miles from here, where the Villa bandits were slain by an American forage detachment yesterday. It was reported there are about 50 in the band. Julio Cardenas, one of those slain, wore clothing indicating that he possibly participated in the raid upon Columbus, N. M.

WRECK WAS ACCIDENTAL

HOUSTON, Tex., May 16.—Southern Pacific officials here say an investigation shows the wreck of east bound train No. 19 at Fort Hancock today was accidental and not the work of Mexican raiders.

A telegram to the general offices said three passengers, all negroes, were slightly injured.

211,000 IN NEW ARMY

Revised Figures Show That Peace Strength Will be Even Larger Than at First Announced

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Revised figures on the army reorganization bill as agreed upon by house and senate conferees and submitted to the senate today by Chairman Chamberlain, show that the new army will be even larger than announced when agreement was reached last Saturday. Careful analysis shows the maximum strength in time of peace will be 211,000 officers and men, including 25,000 staff troops, Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits, and that the war strength will be 235,000 officers and combat troops, which with staffs of troops, scouts, etc., added, will bring the aggregate maximum strength of the regular army to 261,500. The National Guard as reorganized would total 457,000, making a total of 718,500 available.

The results of the work of the conferees while possibly disappointing to some few who have made hobbies of certain features, Senator Chamberlain told the senate, "must as a whole be welcomed by all who are reasonable and unprejudiced as a good bill. For the first time in our history we have provided for an army that is well balanced throughout and which will be an efficient fighting machine."

"The company units will no longer be skeletons, but real working units of about two-thirds war strength. The officers' reserve corps and the reserve officers' training corps have been adopted as written in both original bills. They provide for the education, selection and training of civilians in time of peace for the duties of officers in time of war, and to a great extent they will obviate the hasty selection of untried and unknown persons for commissions on the outbreak of war."

"The National Guard will have greater inducements to improve and progress than was hoped for before this year, and it will be on trial during the next few years to prove that the claims made by its representatives were correct and that it was only held back from becoming a real asset in our national defense by forces over which it had no control."

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

A very convenient and dainty thing for the debutante's dressing table is the little transparent cross-over cape of striped or flounced chiffon, a soft foam of frill outlining the edges, the long ends taken around to the back and tied in a bow.

A charming use for the beautiful new ribbons, introduced this spring, is to face outdoor party coats with them. The outside of the newest wrap is plain, but the lining when thrown back is gorgeous in coloring, and these broad new ribbons in all their loveliness of design are just the thing for such facings.

A wool filled comfort is as cheap as a blanket and more satisfactory. They are made from wool batting, covered with a casing of outing flannel, laced loosely with ball drawing cotton. The edges of this case should be turned in and sewed together. Then make a silkoline cover and tack to the batting and flannel in any way desired.

Holes in the knees of stockings are usually good sized and after they have been washed it seems impossible, in many cases, to darn them. They may be mended easily, however, if after the stocking is taken off you wet the place where it is torn, then lay the stocking over some flat surface, where it will dry quickly, and pull the threads together with your fingers while it is still wet.

The most efficient way to darn stockings is to cross stitch them on the wrong side. Care should be taken to bring the point of the needle back to the preceding stitch, and if the stitches are taken through the loops of the stocking stitch on each side of the run they prevent further dropping of the stitches.

For the larger holes, where the stocking supporter has torn, darn diagonally across the hole from both sides instead of straight, as it gives a neater and firmer darn.

When the bedroom is papered in quiet tones it is well to have a dash of color to relieve the sombreness and, in a case of this kind, one of the new bedspreads which are so pretty and easily

made are just the thing to give the necessary color. Select a plain white spread of good quality and rather heavy. Cut from chintz a bunch of roses or a spray of gay colored flowers and baste one in each corner with a larger one for the centre.

Sew to the spread and finish the raw edge with a fine feather stitch or with a long and short buttonhole stitch. This idea can also be carried out for scarfs for dressing table and bureau. Make the scarf of linen cut to fit the top and finish the edges with a scallop or a hem and finish this with the stitch that was used on the spread. Cut out the flowers and applique to the edges of the scarf. Bunches of the same flowers can be added to the corners of the white curtains with good effect.

In making a graduated lace flounce for a petticoat or other underwear, cut the first strip of lace to fit the garment. Then, in stitching, hold the first piece a little taut, and the second a little loose, and so on until the required depth is finished. Thus the flounce will fit smoothly to the garment, with just a little ripple at the bottom.

When putting a hem in a garment, if a piece of cardboard is cut the required width, it may be slipped along and the lace quickly and evenly accomplished, as it saves the constant handling of the tape measure, and there is no chance of the hem being uneven, as the cardboard is rigid.

There are various devices for holding the individual napkin, but a very satisfactory contrivance is a case made of white linen. The case need not be more than six inches square when finished. Use a strip of linen 15 inches long and seven inches wide. Turn the material up for six inches, stitch it along the side, or, rather, make French seams. Cut the end of the strip to form a point. Trace an initial or monogram on the flap and provide the case with a button and buttonhole.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

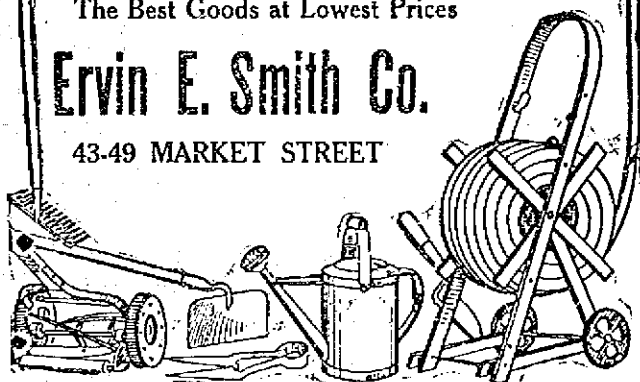
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